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TELEGRAMS.

THE BALKAN CRISIS.

POSITION AT SALONIKA.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, April 23.
The "Daily Chronicle's" correspondent at Salonika (Mr. M. H. Donohoe) states that the Greeks are mobilising every available soldier to defend Salonika against a possible Bulgarian attack. They are occupying a new strategic front from Salonika to Orfano, and the Bulgarians are concentrating in the neighbourhood of Drama. There are now 90,000 troops facing the Greeks. A Serbian force is ready to support them, and they are assembling on the Gueugui Railway to the north of Salonika and on the right bank of the Varda.

A Fierce Battle.

It is officially stated that the Montenegrins attacked Skutari on Monday night. The battle raged throughout the night, and two Turkish posts were captured at the point of the bayonet.

The Turks made a counter-attack on the following morning, but were repulsed.

The fall of Skutari is imminent.

Skutari Falls.

Later.

It is officially stated in Cetinje that the victorious Montenegrins have entered Skutari.

Feared Massacre.

A message from Vienna states that the official Press urges the blocking of Fleet to land troops immediately to prevent a massacre of Albanians in Skutari.

The Peace Outlook.

Reuter states that the Allies' reply to the Powers has created a favourable impression, and that the decision of the Powers, heretofore being reached, upon which a lasting peace will speedily be established.

Effect of Fall of Skutari.

Later.

Reuter learns that the fall of Skutari is not likely to complicate the situation. It will rather facilitate a settlement by making it easier for Montenegro to accept the decision of the Powers, heretofore being reached, upon which a lasting peace will speedily be established.

ARMY & NAVY CONTRACTS.

A GERMAN INQUIRY.

London, April 23.

Reuter's correspondent at Berlin wires that the Budget Committee of the Reichstag has adopted a resolution proposed by the Centre for the appointment of a Commission of Deputies and experts to investigate the whole question of Army and Navy contracts, with recommendations for the removal of any abuses.

SHREWSBURY BY-ELECTION.

THE CANDIDATES.

London, April 23.

In the bye-election at Shrewsbury, necessitated by the demise of Sir Clement Hill, Alderman Lloyd has been nominated as Unionist candidate and Mr. Morris as Independent. The Liberals have decided not to contest the seat.

TELEGRAMS.

CHINA'S NEW POLICY.

APPEAL TO ALL CLASSES.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, April 23.
A letter from the Chinese Minister in London has been published in the papers. It explains that, in view of the present important juncture in the history of China and the need for calm and wise statesmanship, the Chinese Government felt that it must appeal to all classes and creeds among the Chinese people for sympathy and support, to be expressed in the way each creed may consider most fit. A similar expression on the part of Christians in Great Britain, he adds, cannot fail to be highly and thankfully appreciated by the Chinese Government.

Anglican Sympathy.

The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London referred in Convocation to the Chinese appeal, with warmest sympathy. The Bishop of London remarked that few things had happened in their generation more encouraging to missionary effort, and he had ordered intercessions on Sunday next in all the churches in his Diocese.

CALIFORNIA & ALIENS.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S APPEAL.

London, April 23rd.

A message from Washington says that President Wilson has telegraphed Governor Johnson, of California, suggesting that if it is necessary to exclude aliens from land ownership it should be done without discrimination. He believes the people and the legislators of California will generously respond when the matter is presented to them as a question of national policy and honour.

The Reply.

Governor Johnson, in reply, says that he has transmitted a copy of the despatch to both Houses of the Californian Legislature, and he assures President Wilson of their hearty co-operation with the National Government. If any Act was passed it should be of a general character, relating to those who were ineligible for citizenship, and the language to be employed should be that which precedent sanctioned in existing Statutes on the subject. Only that should be done which was within the province of the State, and without intended offence or invidious discrimination.

The "Times" Hopes.

The "Times" earnestly hopes for a satisfactory settlement of the difficulty between American and Japan, remarking that if Canada has been able to find a solution of the awkward problem, it ought not to be impossible for America to do likewise.

Mr. Bryan to Visit California.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington wires that President Wilson has asked that the Californian anti-alien legislation be held up till Mr. Bryan can go to California to explain the position of the Federal Government. Diplomats believe this will satisfy Japan.

BILLS APPROVED.

London, April 23.

The House of Lords has read a third time the Army Annual Bill and the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill.

TELEGRAMS.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

CONTINENTAL TENDENCIES.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, April 23.
Mr. Lloyd George, in his Budget statement, said he based his estimates of revenue on the unanimous opinion of business men. The disquieting feature was the trouble in the East, which, though it had not hitherto diminished the activity of the workshops, had had a most retarding effect on new orders. Business men were waiting eventually before launching out. He was informed that there was an unusual hoarding of each on the Continent. France, Germany and Russia had hoarded sixty millions sterling from fear that something would happen. That created a stringency of money greater than in the United Kingdom. The question was whether the orders to workshops would last until confidence was restored and new orders come in.

GUNNERY TESTS.

CHINA SQUADRON FIFTH.

London, April 23.

Two gun-laying tests for the Navy for 1912 resulted in the Mediterranean Fleet coming first with heavy guns, claiming an average of 108. Australia was second with 102, the First Battle Squadron third with 90, the East Indies fourth with 94, China fifth with 92, and the Cape sixth with 77.

The new 13in. guns had a larger proportion of hits than any other heavy weapon.

RECONITION OF CHINA.

BELGIUM'S ATTITUDE.

London, April 23.

The Belgian Foreign Minister announced in the Chamber that the Belgian Government would recognise the Chinese Government as soon as possible, but they were waiting until it was recognised by some of the Great Powers.

DEALING WITH "MILITANTS."

COMMONS APPROVE NEW BILL.

London, April 23.

Mr. McKenna's Suffrage Bill, giving the Home Secretary greater power to deal with militant suffragist prisoners, has been read a third time in the House of Commons.

THE SUDAN LOAN.

London, April 23.

Mr. Lloyd George has moved a resolution in the House of Commons guaranteeing payment of interest on the Sudan Loan not exceeding three and a half per cent.

Later.

The House of Commons has approved the resolution.

TELEGRAMS.

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT

NOT SO WELL.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, April 23.
A bulletin has been issued stating that during the past twenty-four hours the Duchess of Connaught has not been so well. Another bulletin is expected to be issued this evening.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

OPENING AT MALTA.

London, April 23.

The Papal Legate, Cardinal Ferrata, has arrived at Malta on board the British gunboat *Rusar* to preside at the Eucharistic Congress, which is being opened to-day.

There will be a great assembly of Catholics from all countries.

"THE COOK."

Unsuccessful Claim Against Mistress for Wages.

This morning in the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Keight, James Cook, a cook of 15 Wellington St. sued Elith Morrison, of 40 Hollywood Road, claiming the sum of \$35, of which \$15 was alleged to be wages due by the defendant, to the plaintiff, as her cook, and the balance of \$20 being one month's wages in lieu of one month's previous notice.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing appeared for the defendant; plaintiff appearing in person.

Plaintiff, who said he was a Christian, said he was formerly engaged by the defendant as cook. He entered her service on August 22 of last year, at a monthly wage of \$20. He left her employment on March 15 of this year. He did not know why he was discharged. Defendant told the boy that plaintiff was no longer required. The boy told him to go up-stairs and receive his wages. Plaintiff was given \$15 by the boy, and the next day he left. As a matter of fact he had to wait three days for the wages, and the boy said "If she doesn't pay you, you can sue her." Defendant said she would send for the police, if he asked for any more money, and in fact she did blow a whistle and a police sergeant came.

His Lordship:—Were you paid regularly?—No; she always kept \$10 in hand. I have stopped with her longer than any other cook she had. She had had trouble with them all.

Did you get any wages in lieu of notice?—No.

She paid you \$15 on the fifteenth; what was that for?—That was ten dollars for the month before, and \$5 for that month.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing:—You say that you stayed there longer than any other cook?—Yes.

You knew the other cooks, did you not; they all ran away?—Yes; some of them she had arrested.

Most of them ran away?—They did not run away; they left her. They left her without any notice; I put it to you that when you came there on August 22, the defendant said she would employ you, but she would reserve to herself the right to dismiss you at a moment's notice, and you had the right to go yourself?—No.

Knew the Previous Cook.

Did you know the cook there before you?—Yes.

He left at a moment's notice without giving the defendant any

TELEGRAMS.

THE BELGIAN STRIKE.

SIGNS OF RESUMPTION.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, April 23.
Reuter's correspondent at Brussels states that work is being gradually resumed. The Strike Committee has decided to propose at a Socialist Congress to-morrow an immediate and general resumption.

notice at all?—No; he was dismissed at once and she owed him \$1 wages.

And you knew all about that, when you came?—Yes.

And you were willing to take the risk of dismissal at a moment's notice, and being owed a dollar?—I went on a good recommendation from a lady I had been with for six years.

Where had you been before?—I was with a lady in Bangkok for some years.

Is it not a fact you had not had any work in Hongkong, for some time?—No.

Where did you have work?—At the Alexandra Cafe.

You have a wife and children?—Yes.

And you quartered them on defendant's place down below?—Yes; she defendant told me to bring my wife and children.

I put it to you, you brought the people there without her consent?—No.

Trouble with No. 1 Boy.

Add you have quarrels with the boys?—No; in fact, I engaged the No. 2 boy for her.

Did you have any trouble with the No. 1 boy?—Yes; we have had rows.

Many rows as a matter of fact?—He wanted me to cook for him and I refused.

Mr. Kong Sing said there was an agreement between the parties that the defendant should reserve to herself the right to dismiss the plaintiff at a moment's notice, and he had the right to go.

His Lordship:—A very unusual contract of service!

The defendant said that the plaintiff applied to her for the position of cook, telling her he had been a long time out of work, and had a sick wife and child. She engaged him at \$15 per month, to be increased to \$20 if he proved satisfactory. She reserved to herself the right to dismiss him at a moment's notice if he did not do his work properly, because all the cooks left her at a moment's notice and she had absolutely no redress. Several times she had complaints about his conduct in the kitchen, and twice in succession, before she discharged him, when she asked for tiffin at 2.30 p.m. she was told he had just gone to market, and though she was in a hurry to go out, she was kept waiting.

His Lordship:—Had you any fault with him in February?

That was why I lost him.

What had he done?—He had not given me sufficient food.

A boy in employ of the defendant admitted that there had been rows between the cook and boys.

Judgment was given for the defendant with costs.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

WIN FOR DRINMORE.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, April 23.
The City and Suburban Handicap, run at Epsom to-day over a distance of one mile and a quarter, resulted as follows:—
Drinmore (Cheshire) 1
Limon (Sharpe) 2
Lorenz (Whalley) 3

Betting.

The betting was 10-1 Drinmore, 100-7 Limon, 15-2 Lorenz. Jaeger (Walter Griggs up) was favourite at 5-1.

Field Alterations.

Eton Boy was ridden by Jellias, Cigar by Wheatley, Junior by G. Bullock, Mordred by Ringstead, Dalmatian by Herbert, Short Grass by W. Smyth and Misfit by L. U. Batters. Swan Song and Agapanthus did not start.

The Race.

Eighteen ran, and Drinmore won by a short head, three quarters of a length separating second and third. At the start Mordred led, followed by Cigar, Outram, Bachelor's Hope, Jaeger, Drinmore and Limon in the order named. Rounding Tattenham corner, Drinmore and Limon came into prominence, Lorenz and Absolute being the last pair. From the distance post, Drinmore and Limon raced in close company, coming fast at the finish. Drinmore resisted a strong challenge and won an exciting race.

THE EMPEROR.

KAISER ABANDONS TRIP.

London, April 23.

Reuter's correspondent at Berlin wires that, owing to delay in the sailing of the vessel, the Crown Prince will replace the Kaiser in the trip which the latter was to make on the Emperor to Gibraltar and the Canary Islands.

ARMED MERCHANTMAN.

MAILBOAT CARRIES GUNS.

London, April 23.

In conformity with the policy which Mr. Churchill outlined on March 26th, the Royal Mail S.S. Company's liner *Aragon*, which leaves for South America on the 25th inst., carries two mounted guns solely for the purposes of defence.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

The Duchess of Connaught was not so well yesterday.

The Eucharistic Congress opened at Malta yesterday.

Drinmore won the City and Suburban Handicap after a desperate race.

The House of Commons has passed for third reading Mr. McKenna's Suffrage Bill.

The Montenegrins have captured Skutari, but no complications are likely to result from the fact.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Belgium is waiting for a lead by some of the Great Powers before recognising the Chinese Government.

A committee of Deputies and experts is to consider the whole question of German Army and Navy contracts.

The Navy Gunlayers Tests for heavy guns shows the Mediterranean Squadron first; China Squadron is fifth.

The German Crown Prince will replace the Kaiser on the trip of the Emperor to Gibraltar and the Canary Islands.

In Convocation, references were made by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London to China's Day of Prayer.

The Greeks are reported to be mobilising every available soldier to defend Salonika against a possible Bulgarian attack.

A letter by the Chinese Minister in London has reference to China's appeal to all classes and creeds for sympathy and support.

Work is being gradually resumed in Belgium, and the Socialists recommend an immediate general resumption.

The R.M.S.S. liner *Aragon*, which leaves for South America to-morrow, carries two mounted guns for purposes of defence.

California has been requested to suspend anti-alien legislation till Mr. Bryan can go there and explain the position of the Federal Government.

In the Shrewsbury by-election, Alderman Lloyd will be the Unionist and Mr. Morris the Independent nominee; the Liberals are not contesting.

LOCAL.

Some interesting letters to the editor appear in to-day's issue.

Two men appeared at the Police Court to-day in connection with the Ping Shan armed robbery.

A boxing challenge is issued by a D.O.L.F. man; the particulars will be found on an inside page of this issue.

Some notes concerning the Anglo-American Players, a company which is to visit Hongkong shortly, appear in this issue.

We learn that a working agreement has been arrived at between the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company and the Taikoo Dock.

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TO-DAY.

Bijou 9.15 p.m.

Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Bijou 9.15 p.m.

Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.

Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders—Paper on Diesel Engines.—9.15 p.m.

Saturday, April 26.

Green Island Cement Co. Ltd. Ordinary General meeting, St. George's Building.—noon.

Interport Rifle Match practice. Northumberland and Durham Dinner, Hongkong Hotel.

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Saturday May 3.

Hongkong Electric Co. meeting.—noon.

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OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

South China Morning Post.

Defence of the Empire.
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troupe of events, and when we
learn Prince Louis of Battenberg
announcing views in London that
"the fleet alone cannot protect
Great Britain and that a suffi-
ciently trained professional army
was quite as necessary as a
navy," we are the more deeply
impressed with the great neces-
sity of lifting the subject of nation-
al defence out of the vortex of
politics. The Defence Committee,
and our leading statesmen, do
not see eye to eye in this matter,
and the sincerity of their convic-
tions may not be challenged, but
it is imperative in the higher and
best interests of the empire that
the line so clearly defined by
Lord Curzon should be followed
if we would serve our greatest
and most immediate needs and
at the same time anticipate any
startling contretemps which Fate
may bring about. We look to
the patriots of Britain, and not to
her politicians, for such steps to
be taken as will place the empire
on an altitude of safety. The
State must be before party in all
crises.

China Mail.

China's "Day of Prayer."
Of course, the Chinese have
always been fully alive to the
tangible benefits derivable from
association with Christian bodies,
and to day are more ready than
ever to accept of the medical and
educational advantages placed at
their disposal and to approve of
Christianity accordingly. The
Chinese have good reason to be-
lieve in the superiority of the
Foreigner in these matters; but it
is, apparently, quite different
when they are asked to re-
linquish their traditional religious
beliefs and accept the doctrine so
zealously propagated by Mis-
sionaries. The mere fact that
those in authority have acquies-
ced in the holding of a "Day of
Prayer," with the view, it seems,
of giving Christians an oppor-
tunity of joining in the hope that
the new Chinese Parliament will
be successful, indicates fairly
conclusively, at least, that those
"in high places" are in no way
actively opposed to the propaga-
tion of Christianity in their
midst. It may mean even more,
but it would be too sanguine to
say too much on that point.

Daily Press.

Britain and Tibet.
In 1901 there would have been
no direct difficulty in establishing
a British administration at Lhasa
and the Tibetans themselves
would have welcomed it if it freed
them from the thralldom of the
lamas; but so far from doing
anything of the sort, we did not
even demand the right to
station a representative there
and to this day are at a dis-
advantage in the respect as com-
pared with Russia. A further
proof of the divergence between
Russia's aims with regard to
Mongolia and Great Britain's in
respect of Tibet is furnished by
comparison of the Korostovet
Agreement and Sir John Jordan's
Notes: the former secures various
privileges for Russia; the latter
are confined to demanding inter-
national independence for the Tibetans.
The old plea of Chinese suzerain-
ty, which used to be assumed or
disarded by either party at con-
venience, will no longer do
we must know definitely
who is responsible for the
administration of Tibet, and
to whom we are to look for the
fulfilment of our Treaties with
her. Our interest in Tibet is great
and China was in the early part
of the year, given the significant
hint that she would be greatly
mistaken if she counted on our
shrinking from a second expedi-
tion to Lhasa. Great, however, as
our interests there are, China may
if she will, read from past history
that territorial expansion on the
northern frontier of India is no
one of them.

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TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams appeared as an Extra after we went to press yesterday:—

THE BUDGET DEBATE.

MR. A. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, April 23
In the course of the debate on the Budget, Mr. Austen Chamberlain said he viewed with anxiety the manner in which in these good times we were spending every penny we have got and mortgaging every penny of future income without creating a reserve for possible bad times.
Sir A. Mond (Liberal M.P. for Swansea) regretted the retention of the sugar tax, which was a great blot on a party which set its face against food taxes.
Lobby Opinion.
The Lobby views the Budget favourably, especially the absence of contentious new proposals, though the Unionists are inclined to think the receipts over-estimated.

AERIAL NAVIGATION

FRANCO-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS.

London, April 23
Reuter's correspondent at Berlin wires that the "Norddeutsche" states that the German Government has already taken measures to prevent landings by German aircraft in France, and that negotiations with France are progressing with a view to an Agreement regarding aerial navigation.

HOME RACING.

CITY AND SUBURBAN BETTING.

London, April 23
The betting, at midnight, for the City and Suburban Handicap is as follows:—100-14 Tuxedo; 100-12 Lorenzo; 100-8 Thistleton; 100-7 Bachelor's Hope and Junior; 100-6 Limon and Halbard; 20-1 Long; 25-1 Outram and Mifit; 28-1 Modred; 100-3 Shortgrass and Eton Bly; 40-1 Cigar and Dalmatian; 50-1 Absolute.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Nominated for the Cabinet.

The nomination of Mr. John Burke, ex-governor of Dakota as Treasurer for the United States was sent to the Senate on March 15. It is thought that Mr. J. E. Davies of Wisconsin, Secretary of the Democratic National Committee, will accept the post of Assistant Secretary of War, which the President has offered to him.

Dr. Friedrich Friedmann, the celebrated tuberculosis specialist who, as already stated in the "Telegraph," has arrived in New York from Berlin, has already found plenty of patients anxious to be experimented upon. So far, his operations have been mainly confined to private patients, but many sufferers in hospitals are to be treated by him. His work is being watched with the keenest interest by the great American specialists.

President Wilson and Jury Reform.

The President has sent the following telegram to various members of the Government:—
"I feel very strongly our party's unequivocal commitment to the Jury Reform and that the terms of referendum in the present Bill are a virtual nullification of the reform. Can we not give the people what they want without qualification?"

The bill—which provided that a Commission, appointed by the Governor of the State, should choose juries instead of the choice by sheriffs—was pending when Mr. Wilson resigned the Governorship in order to become President. His present objection to the amendment is that it is so drafted that the referendum would fail unless 33 per cent. of the voters who cast ballot for all parties at the last election took part in it. Thus Mr. Wilson feels

that every voter who did not attend the election would, in a sense, be counted against the proposal.

Armour Plate Trust.

Senator Ashurst has renewed his attack on what he calls the "Armour-Plate Trust." In a resolution he asserted that on March 3 the then Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Meyer, divided contracts for 8,000 tons of armour for the new battleship Pennsylvania among three companies whose bids were practically identical. The resolution charged three companies with having submitted their bids after a conference; and says that their action "reveals the fact that they comprise an Armour-Plate Trust, and that the price at which the contracts were let on March 3 was \$25 per ton higher than previous contracts."

Suffragist Defends a Chinese.
Miss Inez Milholland, known as the most beautiful "suffragette" in New York, who has recently been admitted to the New York bar, has just completed her first case, as associate counsel to Mr. James W. Osborne, defending Gee Doy Young, a Chinatown gunman, who was charged with having started the last Tong war that resulted in five killings. He was acquitted. Mr. Osborne paid a high tribute to Miss Milholland who prepared the entire case for the defence.

Society Woman Charged With Murder.

Mrs. Jennie May Eaton has been arrested at Plymouth (Massachusetts) on a charge of having murdered her husband Admiral Eaton by giving him poison. Her trial was to take place on March 28 other rumours state, however, that there is a doubt as to Mrs. Eaton's being brought to trial at all. She declines to plead guilty. Suggestions have been made that a commission should be appointed to enquire into her sanity.

The late admiral died at his house in Norwell. Death came very suddenly and was at first attributed to indigestion after a hearty meal of pork.

Standard Oil Co. Charged With Tax-dodging.

The Standard Oil Company New Jersey was to answer a summons on April 1 for irregularities reported by a special grand jury which had been empanelled to investigate alleged "tax dodging." The jury found that the company had reported property which should have been valued for assessment at \$500,000 gold at \$67,930.

Expelled From the Board of Trade.

Mr. Frank M. Bunch, ex-president of the Board of Trade, has been expelled by an almost unanimous vote of the directors after a hearing lasting fifteen days. The charges of "skinning," "nipping," and "pinching" trades which had been alleged were not sustained, and Mr. Bunch was acquitted of having received any money benefit from the trades. The conviction was under the rule which requires that all trades should be placed in the open market, and that no member of a firm shall have interest in trades for customers, either directly or indirectly. The penalty under this rule is expulsion.

GIRL GERM-CARRIER.

"I Shall keep my Microbes all my life."

The doctors of the Alsatian town of Colmar have discovered a young girl, Mlle. Jansen, perfectly well herself, who acted as a germ-carrier to everyone she met.

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At the Pasteur Institute in Paris, to which she has now been transferred, Mlle. Jansen said "They have succeeded in killing the microbes which produce infantile disease, but the other germs remain. After four vaccinations the typhoid fever germs have lost their virulence, and I recently monkeys have been injected with them without taking the disease."

"But the doctors think," she added, wistfully, "that I shall keep my microbes all my life."

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GENERAL NEWS.

Death of Professor Dowden.
The death is announced of Professor Edward Dowden.

A Baby Boxer.

Chicago, March 13.—Stanley Bernstein, three years old, son of Isaac Bernstein, trainer of college athletes and "discoverer" of Packey McFarland, is said by his father to be the youngest boxer in the world in active training. The lad boxes on hour every day under the tutelage of his father, whose ambition it is to make his son the most perfectly developed athlete by the time he matures, to prove to future generations what training can do for a man.

M. Herve and Arbitration.

Paris, March 25.—M. Herve, the anti-militarist, who has been imprisoned for his violent articles against the Army, at the Congress of Socialists at Brest to-day brought forward a motion in favour of arbitration between France and Germany on the question of Alsace-Lorraine. Asked what he would do in the case of a refusal to arbitrate on the part of Germany, M. Herve replied:—"If France accepted arbitration and disarmament and Germany refused, then in the case of a conflict I would consider the country which had declined to accept arbitration as the aggressor, and I would know what I ought to do."

President Wilson and the Philippines.

Washington, March 15.—Although Mr. Woodrow Wilson was quoted as saying, shortly after his election, that he would favour the abandonment of the Philippines, it is evident that he intends to proceed very cautiously before making any recommendation on the subject. One reason for the appointment of Mr. Garrison as Secretary of War, it is learned, is the President's implicit confidence not only in Mr. Garrison's ability, but also in his sense of justice and "law of conscience." The Philippines are administered by the War Department, and the President will be largely guided by the report made to him by Mr. Garrison, which will not be for some time.

Dalny as an Intermediate Port.

The "Obin Critic" of Tientsin says that the South Manchuria Railway Company, with the object of making Dalny an intermediate port between Shanghai and the different ports along the coast of Pechili, built two steamships last year and chartered them to the Dairen Steamship Company, which opened two coast-steamship services, one between Dalny and Tientsin, and other between Dalny and Antung. In the new fiscal year, the Company has appropriated the sum of \$540,000 for shipbuilding expenditure. Two steamships of shallow draught will be newly constructed, and employed on the two coast services. At the same time, the Tientsin line will be extended as far as Chefoo and

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DEATH.

MAY.—At 33 Canton Road on the 24th April, Annie A. May, the beloved wife of John Howell May, late of the Customs Service, aged 66 years. Deeply regretted. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. on the 25th April.

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THE PREACHING OF PATRIOTISM.

There is something grimly significant in the statement made by Reuter that over 120,000 people were present at the final tie for the Football Challenge Cup. We should hesitate to cry down healthy sport of any kind or to discover anything really harmful in watching sport. It is better to play than merely to watch, of course, but since all cannot play, it is a good sign that there are many thousands who have the sporting instinct. Only a man whose mind and body are reasonably healthy can take an active interest in sport. But is there not the danger that this interest in games and the watching of games is being carried too far to-day? Develop it, by all means; develop it to the fullest extent of which men are capable; but not at the expense of interest in more serious issues in life. That way lies serious danger.

Is it not possible to find some means whereby this healthy interest in sport might be translated to national defence? If we interpret that interest aright it points to the need for a healthy man's passion for some sort of out-door game finding expression, however inadequate. There is to hand a medium for more full and satisfying expression, if he did but know it. But the average man is not aware of the fact because it has not been properly driven home upon him. He has not been taught that volunteering or Territorial training is more than a mere gift of time and labour to the nation; that it will be of immense service to himself. It is impossible to deny, of course, that much has been done to try and rouse young men to a sense of their responsibilities, both national and individual, in this matter, but there has been no really concerted effort towards this end. Indeed, when the wave of enthusiasm swept across the country in favour of the Territorial movement, a few years ago, it was prompted and fostered as much by a leading newspaper as by any official activity. All credit is due to the newspaper in question, it is true, but its efforts, after all, should have been, and were not, supplementary to those from higher quarters. It did the work almost single-handed.

What active propaganda on the part of those in authority can do has been clearly exemplified by His Excellency, the Governor, who, since he arrived back in Hongkong some nine months ago, has vigorously and whenever occasion offered, urged the need for young men, and men who are no longer in the youthful stage but who are still physically strong, fitting themselves to play a part in the defence, if need arises, of the Colony or the Empire. If a man will only preach long enough and seriously, he will secure hearers and believers in plenty. What one man can do single-handed, a hundred or a thousand can do more thoroughly and effectively. It seems to us, then, that the Government at Home, if it is to raise its great auxiliary force to its fullest strength and its most effective defensive power, must copy the example of Hongkong's Governor and preach the lessons of patriotism long and earnestly; and it must secure the best preachers for the purpose. The material lies to hand, and it can be reached and moulded if only the work is gone about in the proper manner.

The Post Office Again.

The Post Office has come in for a nasty knock or two of late, and the letter from Messrs. Donny and Bowley, which appears on another page is not the least of them. The immediate charge is that a parcel was insured for \$400, was lost in transit, and was then discovered not to have been insured for more than \$200. The limit of insurance, in this case, was \$200, but the sender was not informed of this. It seems strikingly unfair that a member of the public should be asked to lose \$200 through an error which was not his and which ordinary care would have obviated. And on what ground the Postmaster General can justify the repudiation of a blunder on the part of a clerk, whose word the public cannot help but trust, is not by any means clear. The Government should no more be exempt from responsibility in a case of this kind than should a business house, and what would happen if every commercial man followed this convenient line of conduct, it is easy to guess. Business life would be full of pitfalls and terrors, and blunders would be as common as mosquitoes in summer.

The Budget Speech.

The long-anticipated Budget speech by Mr. Lloyd George has been duly delivered, but there is little about it to distinguish it from quite an ordinary oration. From all the preliminary fuss that had been made about it, we had expected something of the ultra-revolutionary order, an utterance after the Chancellor's own heart. But, save for the excessive optimism displayed, and the far from modest references to the Government's record, the speech was rather featureless. We must be thankful, however, that no contentious new proposals were foreshadowed, though we suppose the future alone can show precisely how the money is to be appropriated.

"As you Were."

So far as the taxpayer is concerned, it is a case of "As you were." No new taxes are proposed, and there are no remissions. No doubt the people would have welcomed a reduction of the duties on either tea or sugar, but in view of the heavy calls made in the interests of national defence this could hardly have been expected. Indeed, they must count themselves fortunate that the burden of taxation is not increased. If we turn to the Continent we see that taxes are being piled up all round, and in these circumstances it is a striking proof of British prosperity that we are able to meet the demands of the immediate future without the necessity of further exactions from the people. This is the most satisfactory feature of the Budget, always assuming, of course, that experts are satisfied that the provisions for the defence of the Empire are adequate. And after all, that is a matter on which experts alone are entitled to speak with authority and finality.

Mr. McKenna's Bill.

Reuter wires to-day that Mr. McKenna's Bill, which purports to give the Government greater control over the suffrage mania, has passed its third reading. We experience no thrills of excitement, and no particularly fervent hopes, as we read the tidings, for we maintain, as we have done throughout, that the existing law was entirely capable of putting a very summary end to the fooleries of these women—if only the Government had the strength and the pluck to apply it. The fact that the suffragists have been allowed to defy the law as it stands makes us feel fairly confident that they will show just as little respect to the new Bill, if the Lords pass it. Throughout the history of the movement, the women have traded on the Government's weakness and on the absurd prominence which the London press has given to their vagaries; and this new Bill is the greatest piece of flattery that could have been bestowed on the fools. It looks remarkably as if the British people will, by taking the matter out of the Government's hands and establishing a system of mob law.

DAY BY DAY.

His only great who can himself command.

The Mails.

Siberian Mail.—Despatched per s.s. China at 10 a.m. to-day.
Siberian Mail.—Due per s.s. Devanha to-morrow.

Gunboats Leave.

H.M.S. sailed on Tuesday for Canton; and H.M.S. Virago sailed yesterday.

Dope.

At the Police Court, this morning, a Chinese was fined \$20 for being in unlawful possession of opium.

Antised Poisoning.

A woman has been sent to the hospital from Yauwatti, suffering from antised poisoning, alleged to have been self-administered.

Insurance Agency.

Messrs. David Sasson and Co. have been appointed agents for the marine business of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.

Bound Over.

A man who was found in unlawful possession of ten empty bottles was bound over in \$50 by Mr. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning.

The Diesel Engine.

Engineer Commander Roomois is to read a paper on "The Diesel Engine" at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders to-morrow night at 2.15 o'clock.

Plague Cases.

Two more cases of plague were reported during the twenty-four hours ended at noon to-day. One was in Victoria Gaol, the other in Elgin Street. This brings the total number of cases since January 1 up to 33.

False Pretences.

The Chinese remanded by Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, yesterday, on a charge of obtaining \$4 and a long coat from a boy, by false pretences, was sent to gaol for one month and ordered four hours' stocks. Inspector Mursion proved the charge.

Death of Mrs. J. H. May.

The death took place to-day, at 33 Canton Road, of Mrs. Annie A. May, wife of Mr. John Howell May, late of the Customs Service. Deceased was 66 years of age and had been many years in the Far East. Her death is regretted by a wide circle of friends. The funeral is to pass the Monument at 5.30 to-morrow afternoon.

Stolen Cash Box.

A European living at 2, Queen's Gardens left his bedroom window open overnight and a thief entered and stole a cash box containing \$200 in notes and some papers. The cash box and papers were found on the roadside a short distance from the house, but the notes were missing. The police have the matter in hand.

SCHOOL SPORTS.

The following are the events run off after we went to press yesterday, in the Hongkong Schools Athletic sports.

Seven furlongs flat race, handicap, for past pupils only:—1. Chung U. Piu; 2. A. M. Bux; 3. K. Khan.

100 yards three legged race for boys under 19 years of age:—1. W. Johnson and W. C. Ogley; 2. G. Clavson and T. P. Anderson; 3. W. Wilkinson and Lam Yan Chi.

Two miles bicycle race, handicap, past pupils only:—1. Moy King; 2. A. Gifford.

Team race, teams of eight boys, two hundred yards each, open to boys under 19 years of age:—1. St. Joseph's College; 2. Queen's College.

His Excellency the Governor prior to distributing the prizes, expressed his pleasure in doing so, and said:—The three principal prizes have been won by three different schools. St. Joseph's have won the team race, in which there was much interest, St. Paul's College won the half mile—and I must congratulate a Chinese boy on being the winner of that trophy—and the Diocesan School won the half mile race. You have all had a pleasant afternoon here, and we must thank the competitors for the good sport they have given us.

The proceedings terminated with cheers for His Excellency, led by Mr. W. H. Vives.

THE "SLAVE GIRL" QUESTION.

From the Chinese Point of View

[Special Article.]

As the "Telegraph" has, at various times, touched upon the question of what is generally known as Slavery in Hongkong, it may not be amiss to discuss the matter briefly as it is described by the Chinese themselves.

According to what the writer has been able to learn from a very well-informed and unbiased Chinese gentleman, this system of slavery, adoption—call it what you will—is subdivisible into three groups or classes: benevolent, permissible (from a Chinese ethical point of view) and abominable.

As regards the first, it is well known that the Chinese—and not they only, but all Oriental peoples—have in them a remarkably strong vein of natural benevolence towards kinsfolk, clansmen, and often even towards strangers.

Chinese Benevolence

The tired and hungry man who might walk through forty villages in the West before so much as a crust would be given to him, would probably find shelter and a handful of rice at the first Eastern house at which he applied.

For generations it has been the custom of wealthy Chinese to help their poorer compatriots—more especially if these chanced to belong to the same clan—not only by means of alms-giving but in more permanent ways.

And one of the commonest forms in which this benevolence has assumed is that of relieving a poorer brother of one or more of his superfluous children, the expense of whose up-bringing he is apparently unable to meet.

When a man finds himself in this extremity of poverty, custom allows him and his wife (both parents must be agreed on the matter) to hand over one or other of his children, whether boy or girl, to the care of some richer person—who solves the parents in their grief at parting with their offspring by a gift of money. Usually the child so parted with will, of course, be a girl; the male child having more present and future value in the parents' eyes than the female.

Adoption.

The child thus adopted then becomes a member of the family into which he has been received, and her adopted father is pledged to give the same care to her moral training as he would to that of his own child, and also to find a husband for her when she reaches marriageable age. The cases in which adoption of this kind most frequently occurs are those in which the wife of a wealthy man proves childless and he himself is unwilling to take a concubine. Different clans have, of course, their own peculiar customs in regard to all this; in some, for instance, etiquette forbids a man to adopt any child which cannot claim kinship, however remote, with him. In the latter case the child must also be of one generation younger than her adopter; i.e. must be the offspring of one who is a collateral descendant, with him, of the founder of the clan.

Slavery.

In the second class of "adoptions" the procedure is much the same, but that the end is a less worthy one, for the parents part with their girl having the full knowledge that she is to be reserved as a concubine, either for the man who purchases her or for his son. In the third class, the circumstances are indeed revolting; again the girl is sold outright, but this time for the avowed purpose of her being eventually placed in a house of prostitution.

Now for the actual "slavery" side of the matter. It will be seen that the girl, no matter under which of the three above classes she comes—who is sold in this fashion is, by the fact of the sale alone, a slave of sorts; albeit that is hardly the term which would be applied in Europe to a child adopted by well-to-do persons and treated as one of the family—even though the parents had received a gift from them when the adoption took place. But we gather that, in all these cases, the parents may at any time have their child back again upon payment of money;

which seems to presuppose that the child may not leave her fosterers under any other circumstances. The better class of Chinese claim that, in their homes, the child will meet with just and even affectionate treatment and that only such correction will be measured out to her as their own children would receive when deserving of punishment. At the same time they admit that cases of injustice, and even of deliberate cruelty, do occur in households of a lower type.

It will be seen that the line between adoption and slavery is a very fine one, and one which only the Law can hope to fix definitely. Doubtless many adopted children have had a happy and an ultimately prosperous career; but many have experienced quite the reverse.

With regard to that unhappy class of girls who are procured for base purposes there is no more to be said; everyone knows that procuring is a grave offence against the laws of this Colony, and we have no right to suppose that the European police here are other than most assiduous in putting down so loathsome a traffic. But as concerns the more allowable form of adoption, all those who have the real welfare of Hongkong at heart will agree that the time has come when the very closest enquiries should be made by the Government into the entire system.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., AND TAIKOO.

Working Agreement between the two Companies entered upon.

As most "Telegraph" readers are aware, negotiations have been going on for some time past between Taikoo Dock and the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, with a view to entering upon a working agreement between the two yards which would put an end to any business rivalry between them.

We now learn that this agreement has been arrived at, on terms which will prove advantageous to both companies. The agreement will be signed in the course of a few days.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCKS.

The history of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company is one full of interest, not only to older residents but to us of this present generation. It is often said that the Company arose out of the enterprise of the P. & O. Co., as, indirectly it did, for the advance of the P. & O. in steamship trade with the East made proper construction of docks a necessity. There were mud docks at Whampoa, in the Canton River, before ever Hongkong was a British Colony, owned by Chinese. When the P. & O. Company began to be concerned with this part of the world they sent out one of their ship carpenters, John Couper, an Aberdeen Scot, with instructions to quarter himself at Whampoa and watch his employers' interests when any of their ships came into dock. Having a keen eye to business, Mr. Couper quickly saw what was most needed out here, and he proceeded to lease the docks from their native owners—a venture so profitable that he was soon able to build the Couper Dock at Whampoa.

Soon after, however, war broke out between England and China and the natives proceeded to destroy the new dock, which was of granite, and to break up the machinery and plant. The adventurous Couper was kidnapped and no one appears to know, to this day, what happened to him. This was in the early 'sixties.

When peace was declared, his son received \$120,000, and, with it, set to work to pump out and re-build the dock and, in the course of a few months, things were in working order again. The following year Mr. Couper parted with the whole concern for something like \$450,000, and retired.

The purchasers were a newly formed company which included Mr. James Whittall, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. (now Sir Thomas Sutherland), then the Hongkong agent of the P. & O.; and Mr. Douglas Lapraik; this was to be known as the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company. At the time there was another small dock at Aberdeen, the

Lamont Dock, owned by a Scotman of that name, who was further embarking in the business by constructing a larger dock, to be named after Admiral Hope. Mr. David Gillies came out to join him as a partner, and the venture was nearly completed when the new Company received Mr. Lamont into partnership, absorbing his business into their own. Mr. Gillies, as our readers are aware, remained in the service of the company for over 36 years, his first great task being the improvement of the facilities for repairs at Whampoa. He found things in rather an unbusinesslike condition; inefficient progress was being made in the construction of a new dock there, and the engineer in charge was a accepting squire from the contractor.

Mr. Gillies threw himself heartily into the work and, in two years, the entire dock was completed; and, from 1866 to 1869, when the Suez Canal was opened, all the large vessels of the English and French Mail Companies were docked at Whampoa.

In 1867 the paid-up capital of the whole concern amounted to \$500,000; the following year it was increased to \$750,000, and, when it absorbed the Union Dock Company in 1870, to \$1,000,000. From 1868 to June 1870 dividends at the rate of from 6 to 8 per cent were paid, but, in 1870 the Directors began to write down the value of stock and plant, so that, for a year or so, dividends were slightly reduced. From July 8, 1873, to December of the following year, no dividend was paid. Mr. Gillies was appointed secretary in 1875 and to him fell the task of setting matters to rights again. A keen fight was in progress between the Company on the one hand and the Cosmopolitan Dock and Captain Sands Slipway on the other; the two latter eventually gave up the struggle and were absorbed into the Dock Company in 1879.

The 1880, a five per cent dividend was paid, and, for the next three years, eight per cent. In 1881, the capital was raised from \$1,000,000 to \$1,250,000, and remanded at that for four years.

[The remainder of this historical sketch, together with one of Taikoo, will appear in to-morrow's issue.]

CHINA'S ENGINEERING NEEDS.

More Gifts Wanted for Laboratories

Professor Herbert Chetley, of the Chinese Government Engineering College, T'ang Shan, Chihli, North China, writes to the "Times" to call attention to the appeal which is being made through the technical Press for donations to the College of apparatus for mechanical, heat-engines, aeronautical, electrical, physical, and chemical laboratories there. The revolution, he states, has straitened the financial resources of the Institution to an extent which will not at present permit of the purchase of any more important apparatus. He adds that equipment is not complete, and certain items (notably gas producer and engine, four cylinder petrol motor, condensing plant for 40 h.p. generating set, hydraulic turbine and pressure plant) are urgently required. The College, he points out, presents great opportunities for demonstrating the advantages of British engineering products. Manufacturers have been generous enough to supply various items to the Hongkong University, and it is hoped that they may be induced to do likewise in this case.

AN OLD TRICK.

A man was charged before Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court, this morning, with stealing a twenty-cent piece.

Sergeant Adlington said the man, after purchasing some sugar cane, pressed his hand, which was smeared with a sticky substance, on the money which was on the stall and the coin in question stuck to it.

He was sentenced to one month's hard labour and four hours' stocks.

M. Hourant, formerly of the French Consulate at Singapore, sailed on board the "Asian" for Marseilles last week.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by our correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]

GENERAL POST OFFICE.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—We wish to warn the public with reference to the insurance of parcels at the Post Office.

Last year a merchant insured a parcel of gold leaf, worth \$400, for that amount, and the registration clerk gave him a receipt showing that the parcel was insured for \$400, and charged him the usual fee for \$400.

The parcel was lost in transit to the Dutch East Indies.

The Hongkong Post Master General paid \$200 only, and disclaimed responsibility for the balance.

The Post Master General wrote as follows:—

"The limit of insurance on parcels to the Dutch East Indies is \$200."

By an error on the part of a clerk of this office the sender was allowed to insure for \$400 for which this office accepts no responsibility.

"The matter was then laid before His Excellency the Governor who confirmed the Post Master General's repudiation."

It is obvious that if the sender had been informed of the limit he would have divided his parcel into two.

It seems to us inequitable for a Government to repudiate responsibility for the acts of its officers, to whom the public are invited by the Government to entrust valuable property in return for the payment of a premium calculated to cover the risk involved.

Yours etc,

Dr. S. & Co. & Co.

Hongkong April 24, 1913.

TRIBUTE TO THE POLICE

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—I would like to express my appreciation of the prompt and energetic action of the Police Authorities on the occasion of the armed robbery which took place at my house No. 40 Tung Street ground floor on the 29th March last. Thanks to the prompt measures taken by Detective Inspector Edward O'Sullivan who had charge of the case, five of the robbers were arrested and the greater part of the stolen property recovered. The five robbers were afterwards convicted at the Criminal Sessions and sentenced to five years' imprisonment and 15 strokes of the cane each. I should be glad if you would publish this letter as a slight tribute to the very effective police protection afforded to the Chinese residents in Hongkong.

Yours etc,

Wong S. S.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1913.

AN INSANITARY PROCEEDING.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—The public were led to believe when the Government took over the cleansing of the City that the scavenging would be perfect, but when we see the Board's servants daily collecting and depositing rubbish in a heap at the side of Wong Nei Chung Road we are of the opinion that no improvement has been made. Coolies employed at various Clubs at Happy Valley, and servants of dwellings in the vicinity, seeing the state of affairs, are encouraged to do the same. At 6 p.m. on the 21st inst. two coolies from a certain club were seen to deposit a large basket of rubbish at the place referred to. The refuse is raked over by filthy coolies, while European children gaze on with curiosity. We have a daily exhibition with a cart drawn by two bullocks spraying refuse on the road; the cart is in charge of three coolies, who delight in leaving the door unfixed, while they sit, shouting, on the top of the refuse and driving the bullocks in a run. We ask ourselves the question what do we pay public servants' high salaries for?

Yours etc,

S. W. T. S.

Hongkong, April 24, 1913.

PRESIDENT WILSON.

Text of the Inaugural Address.

Following is the text of President Wilson's inaugural address:—

"There has been a change of government. It began two years ago, when the house of representatives became democratic by a decisive majority. It has now been completed. The senate about to assemble will also be democratic. The offices of president and vice president have been put into the hands of democrats. What does the change mean? That is the question that is uppermost in our minds today. That is the question I am going to try to answer, in order, if I may, to interpret the occasion."

It means much more than the mere success of a party. The success of a party means little except when the nation is using that party for a large and definite purpose. No one can mistake the purpose for which the nation now seeks to use the democratic party. It seeks to use it to interpret a change in its own plans and point of view. Some old things with which we had grown familiar, and which had begun to creep into the very habit of our thought and of our lives, have altered their aspect as we have latterly looked critically upon them, with fresh, awakened eyes; have dropped their disguises and shown themselves alien and sinister. Some new things, as we look frankly upon them, willing to comprehend their real character, have come to assume the aspect of things long believed in and familiar, stuff of our own convictions. We have been refreshed by a new insight into our own life."

We see that in many things that are very great. It is incomparably great in its material aspects, in its body of wealth, in the diversity and sweep of its energy, in the industries which have been conceived and built up by the genius of individual men and the limitless enterprise of groups of men. It is great, also, very great, in its moral force. Nowhere else in the world have noble men and women exhibited in more striking forms the beauty and the energy of sympathy and helpfulness and counsel in their efforts to rectify wrong, alleviate suffering, and set the weak in the way of strength and hope. We have built up, moreover, a great system of government, which has stood through a long age as in many respects a model for those who seek to set liberty upon foundations that will endure against fortune and accident. Our life contains every great thing, and contains it in rich abundance."

But the evil has come with the good, and much fine gold has been corroded. With riches has come inexcusable waste. We have squandered a great part of what we might have used, and have not stopped to conserve the exceeding bounty of nature, without which our genius for enterprise would have been worthless and impotent, scorning to be careful, shamefully prodigal as well as admirably efficient. We have been proud of our industrial achievements, but we have not hitherto stopped thoughtfully enough to count the human cost, the cost of lives snuffed out, of energies over-taxed and broken, the fearful physical and spiritual cost to the men and women and children upon whom the dead weight and burden of it all has fallen pitilessly the years through. The groans and agony of it all had not yet reached our ears, the solemn, moving undertone of our life, coming up out of the mines and factories and out of every home where the struggle had its intimate and familiar rest. With the great government went many deep secret things which we too long delayed to look into and scrutinize with candid, fearless eyes. The great government we loved has too often been made use of for private and selfish purposes, and those who used it had forgotten the people."

At last a vision has been vouchsafed us of our life as a whole. We have seen the bad with the good, the debased and decadent with the sound and vital. With this vision we approach new affairs. Our duty is to cleanse, to reconsider, to re-

(Continued on page 10).

"A TOOL."

Boy who Practised a Smart Trick.

At the Police Court this morning, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, a Chinese boy, aged 15, was charged by Sergeant Murphy with obtaining coffee exceeding \$40 in value from Messrs Lane Crawford, Weissmann, and the French Store, by false pretences. He obtained the coffee through using one of his employer's old pass-books. His employer, a European, did not appear in Court.

Sergeant Murphy said the boy obtained the coffee in small quantities systematically, and the practice was hard to detect.

His Worship thought the boy was a tool of some-one else. He sentenced him to twelve strokes of the birch and forty-eight hours' detention.

BOXING.

A D.C.L.I. Man's Challenge.

Middle weights in the colony are anxious to fix up a fight are asked to note that Private Pillsbury, 2nd D.C.L.I., the middle weight champion of the Battalion, is willing to fight any man in the colony at his own weight—11st.

Acceptance of this challenge should be sent to the office of the "Hongkong Telegraph."

"ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAYERS"

Interesting Company to Visit Hongkong.

Hongkong is soon to be visited by what is said to be the most interesting theatrical company that has toured the Orient for many a year. The company is named the "Anglo-American Players" and we are told that it will present not only hackneyed plays of England and America, but plays which have helped to single history and some of which make are still running in the United States and Europe.

Manager Fox has secured, so it is stated, many of the best stock stars in America for his new company. Miss May Roberts, a leading lady well known in the States and Canada for her dramatic ability and beauty, will head the company. Her leading man will be L. Victor Gillard, an actor of the first order.

Other well-known members will be Roy Neil, for many years stage manager of the famous Alcazar Stock Company at San Francisco; Albert Edmundson, a favourite character actor; Carl Case, Errol Knox and Charles Stokes, all of whom have been associated with New York productions. Among the feminine players may be mentioned besides Miss Roberts, Miss Fern Marshall, the charming ingenue; Miss Lilian St. John and Miss Gene Yarbrough, talented character actresses.

The Company opens at the Theatre Royal on May 7, and the following is the list of plays to be presented:—"Mrs. Temple's Telegram"; "Paid in Full"; "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie"; "The Idler"; "Divorcens"; "Facing the Music."

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF MACAO.

It is reported in the Colony that Senor Freitas Ribeiro, who has been acting as Harbour Master of Macao, has been appointed Governor of the island. We understand, however, from Senor Laita, the Hongkong Consul General for Portugal that he has received no confirmation whatever of the rumour.

THE NEW WIRELESS STATIONS.

It has been decided to construct five wireless stations in the Crown Colonies and in British East Africa. They will be of the class known as ship-store stations and will be established at Barbados, Mombasa, Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong. Tenders have already been received, and it is understood that, subject to the necessary guarantees, the work will be given to the Anglo-French Wireless Company, the English branch of the Goldschmidt Company.



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Sequel in the Police Court.

Before Mr. Hazeldan, at the Police Court, this afternoon, Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, D.S.P., conducted the case for the prosecution in the case in which Chan Kwai 33, mangled builder, of no fixed abode and Chan Chau-hi, an oyster bed coolie, also of no fixed abode, were charged with being concerned in an armed robbery, along with eighteen others not in custody, in Ha Tsun in the Ping Shan police district, between midnight of March 29 and the morning of the 30th. They were further charged with breaking and entering houses 7 and 44 Ha Tsun village. There was also a charge of assault and putting people in bodily fear.

Mr. Gardiner defended Chan Kwai.

Mr. Wodehouse said he proposed to take the case against Chan Chau-hi first, and the case against Chan Kwai was adjourned until Monday.

In outlining the case Mr. Wodehouse said that on the night of the 29th of March, about midnight, or in the early morning of the 30th, an armed robbery occurred in the village of Ha Tsun, in the Ping Shan police district. The band of robbers came from Chinese territory and an attempted robbery was made on No. 5, whilst Nos. 7 and 44 were entered. The most serious case was that of the attempt on No. 5, as it was accompanied by rifle fire and violence. Both of the other places were broken into. Tung Chuk Hing, the occupant of No. 5, would be the first witness he would call.

His Worship:—Can he identify this man?—No, he cannot. From No. 5 nothing was stolen, but something was taken from 44 and 7. The reason why nothing was taken from No. 5 was because they did not effect entry.

What is the evidence against him? Is it a question of identity or things found on him?—After the robbers had left the place a police patrol approached and challenged the robbers. They (the police patrol) were fired upon and they returned the fire. They gave chase and captured the defendant as he was escaping and he was brought to the police station.

Anything found on him?—Nothing found on him. Simply seen escaping?—He was among the gang who fired on the police.

You can prove that?—Yes, and he was captured. How far was this from the house?—It happened about four hundred yards away.

The first witness said that when he heard the robbers he told his folks to get guns and fire on them. The robbers were removing the files. The robbers returned the fire and went into No. 7. The case was proceeding as we went to press.

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Tjibodas	JAVA	2nd half Apr.	SHANGHAI	2nd half Apr.
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S.S. "Nippon Maru"	21,000	A. G. Stevens	June 17th
S.S. "Tenyo Maru"	22,000	E. Bent	June 24th

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LOG BOOK.

The B. I. s.s. Manora.

Captain A. D. Morton, of the B.
I. steamer Bharata, is going home
from Ceylon by the Culna to bring
out the new steamer Manora, a
sister-ship of the Neoralis. Mr.
C. E. Lash, chief officer of the
Bharata, will assume command
of the ship, and Mr. Gibson,
second officer of the Bangala, will
act as chief officer of the Bharata.

N.Y.K. Half Yearly Report.

The "Chugai Shogyo" reports
that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha
ended a successful business term
on March 31, the general prosper-
ity of the world's shipping
trade being reflected in the com-
pany's receipts. The Australia
and Calcutta services, however,
showed losses of Yen 100,000 and
Yen 200,000, respectively, in the
latter case being due to the rate
war now in progress with the
British India Company. In the
European service passenger and
cargo returns were highly satis-
factory, both on outward and
homeward voyages. The same
is true of the American and Bom-
bay services. Compared with the
corresponding period of last year
the returns were higher and the
usual dividend of ten per cent.
will be recommended.

Mammoth Blue Funnel Liner.

Another big liner which is soon
to make her first acquaintance
with ocean voyaging is the Nestor
of 14,250 tons, built for the Blue
Funnel Line of Messrs. Alfred
Holt and Co. Nothing has been
more remarkable of recent years
than the number of fine new
passenger and cargo liners built
for the trade with the Com-
monwealth, and it is claimed
for the Nestor that she is the lar-
gest of them all. It is, however,
given to no vessel in these days
to hold that enviable position
very long, and the Nestor is
apparently destined to be sur-
passed in point of size by the new
White Star steamer Ceramic,
which is of no less than 18,000
tons. No vessel of anything like
these dimensions has yet been
seen in the Australian trade.

The Hagen's Trial Trip.

The tank vessel Hagen built at
Kiel for the German American
Petroleum Company (the Stan-
dard's German subsidiary), has
made a trial trip. She has a
carrying capacity of 8,400 tons,
and is about 400 ft. long, being
driven by oil-engines of 1,500
horse-power. The Standard Oil
Company also has a new tank
vessel building, which is to be
called the Socomy, with a capacity
of over 4,000 tons. Her dimen-
sions are 330 ft. long by 47 ft.
wide and 27 ft. in depth. She is
sister vessel to the Vesta, launch-
ed in Feb. 1911. A much larger
Standard tanker is also being
built, which will be about 450 ft.
long, and is expected to make a
uniform speed of over eleven
knots. Her capacity will be
10,000 tons, and she will cost
about \$780,000 (gold).

New Australian Service.

Very considerable interest has
been aroused in Australian ship-
ping circles by information from
London to the effect that the
Brookbank, Anchor, and
Onnand lines will, in all prob-
ability, shortly institute a new
service to Australia under one
management. This statement
follows closely upon the announce-
ment that the British India Com-
pany is also adopting an active
policy in regard to Australian
trade, and would go to
show that it is evident that
some of the principal shipping
companies in the world
are about to make a bid for an
important share of the ocean
transport business of the Com-
monwealth. Such a development
will exercise a far-reaching influ-
ence upon the trade of the country,
and will afford a stimulus which
will not only add to the prosperity
of Australia, but will also have a
good effect upon the amount of
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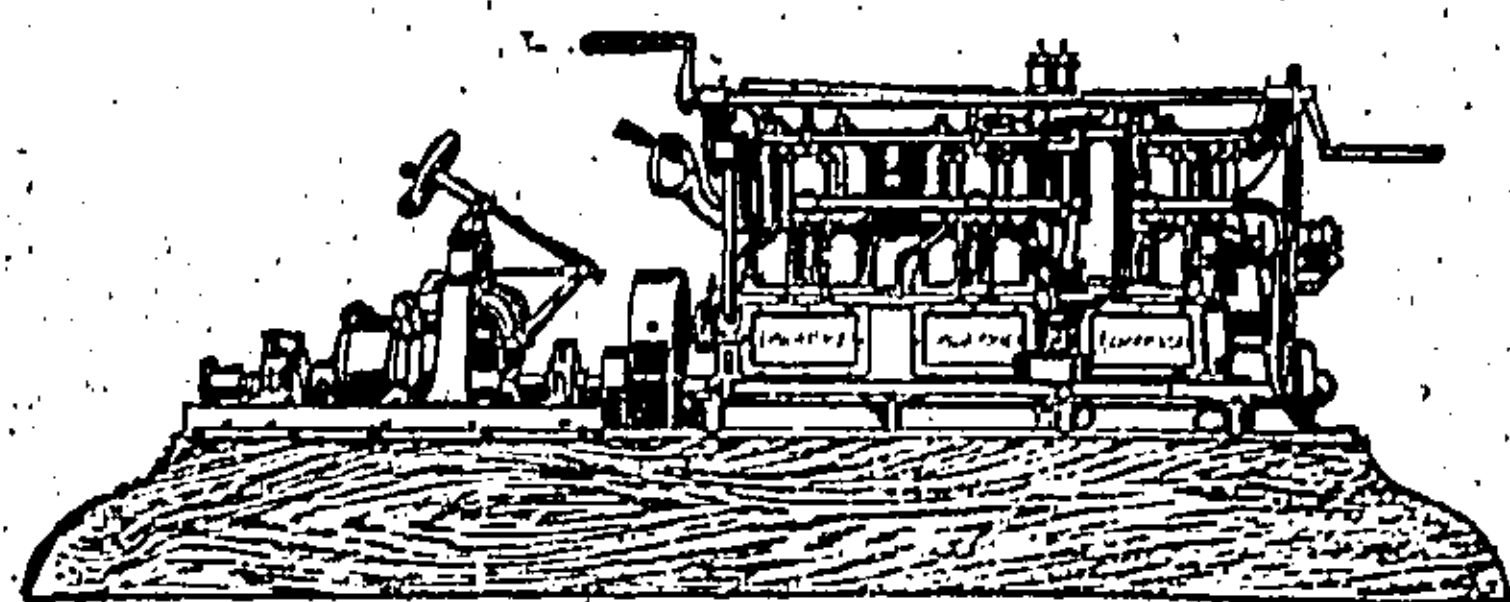
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Havre, Hamburg & Bremen	Segovia	H. A. L.	19 June
Hamburg and Antwerp	Scilla	H. A. L.	4 June
Havre, Hamburg & Antwerp, &c.	Senegambia	H. A. L.	25 April
Havre, Bremen & Hamburg, &c.	Liberia	H. A. L.	16 May
Marseilles, London and Antwerp	Den of Glamis	J. M. & Co.	2 May, about
do do do do	Glenturret	S. T. & Co.	5 June, about
do do do do	Amazon	M. M. Co.	8 May
Marseilles, London & Antwerp via S'pore, &c.	Hirano Maru	N. Y. K.	7 May
Rotterdam and Hamburg	Alesia	H. A. L.	10 June
do do	Segovia	H. A. L.	19 June
Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg, & Antwerp, &c.	Byern	H. A. L.	20 May
Trieste, &c.	Bohemia	S. W. & Co.	13 May
Trieste, Fiume, Venice via Singapore, &c.	China	S. W. & Co.	1 May, about
Naples, Genoa, Algiers, Gibraltar, S'ton, Manila	Luetzow	M. & Co.	29 April

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Mexican, Peravian and Chili Ports via Japan	Hongkong Maru	T. K. K.	4 June
do do do do	Kiyo Maru	T. K. K.	5 August
New York	Ghaeze	D. & Co.	6 May, about
New York	Indrani	J. M. & Co.	26 April
San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	T. K. K.	29 April
do	Chiyo Maru	T. K. K.	27 May
San Francisco, etc.	Nippon Maru	T. K. K.	17 June
do	Tonyo Maru	T. K. K.	24 June
San, Francisco via Japan	Siberia	P. M. & Co.	6 May
do do	China	P. M. & Co.	13 May
do do	Nile	P. M. & Co.	3 June
Victoria, B.C., & Tacoma via Shanghai, &c.	Mexico Maru	O. S. K.	30 April
Victoria, B.C., & Tacoma via Japan, &c.	Chicago Maru	O. S. K.	17 May
Victoria, B.C., & Seattle via Shanghai, &c.	Shidzuoka Maru	N. Y. K.	20 May
Victoria, Vancouver, B.C., Seattle	Harpagus	J. M. & Co.	10 June, about
Vancouver via Shanghai and Japan, &c.	Empress of Japan	C. P. R. Co.	26 April
Vancouver via Japan	E. of Russia	C. P. R. Co.	21 May
do do	E. of India	C. P. R. Co.	7 June
Vancouver, Seattle, &c.	Saxonia	H. A. L.	22 May
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Australian Ports via Manila	Eastern	G. L. & Co.	30 April
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Kobe and Yokohama	Prinz Sigismund	M. & Co.	29 April, about
Yokohama, Kobe & Moji	Fultala	J. M. & Co.	30 April
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Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Thongwa	D. S. & Co.	30 April
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Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Magallan	M. M. Co.	5 May
Shanghai and Japan	Alesia	H. A. L.	27 April
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do do	Furest Balow	Do.	19 May
do do	Birkenfels	Do.	24 May
Shanghai and Japan	Saxonia	Do.	24 May
do do	Preussen	Do.	24 June
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H. K. 22nd April, 1913. (287)

LOG BOOK.

Rickmers Company's Earning.

The Rickmers Rice Mill,

Shipowner, and Shipbuilding

Company of Bremen has earned a

net profit of marks 1,358,830, after

having written off for depreciation

an amount not stated. After de-

ducting expenses there remains a

net profit of marks 1,046,354, but

the report does not say in what

manner this amount is appro-

priated. The year 1911, after

deducting marks 208,056 to depre-

ciation, brought a net profit of

marks 878,268, and a dividend of

5 per cent. was paid.

German Government and the

Mails.

At the moment a good deal of

interest attaches to the renewal of

the German Government's con-

tract for the carriage of the mails

on the East Asiatic and Australian

routes. This has been held by

the Norddeutscher-Lloyd ever

since its institution, in 1893; but

there are indications, says a ship-

ping correspondent, that the com-

pany is not inclined to undertake

further responsibilities in this

connection when the agreement

comes to an end a few months

hence, unless more favourable

terms are granted.

N.D.L. and Bremen Argo Line.

At the general meeting of the

German Levante Line the repre-

sentatives of the North German

Lloyd and the Bremen Argo

Line brought in a motion not to

pay a dividend as proposed at the

rate of 7 per cent. for all shares,

but only to pay 5 per cent. for the

ordinary shares and 2 per cent. for

the preference shares of 1909.

The managers of the line then

proposed to carry the amount of

m. 380,000 necessary for pay-

ment of a 7 per cent. dividend

to a dividend reserve account, and

not to pay a dividend before the

pending lawsuits are settled.

This motion was agreed to.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

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AMERICAN MAIL.

The P.M. s.s. China sailed from San Francisco on the 5th inst., for Hongkong via Honolulu, Japan Ports and Manila.

The P.M. s.s. Manchuria left San Francisco for Hongkong on the 12th inst., via the usual ports of call.

The P.M. s.s. Siberia, with the United States mail, left Yokohama on the 17th inst., for Hongkong via Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

The P.M. s.s. Nile arrived at San Francisco on the 18th inst.

CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. s.s. Empress of India left Yokohama on the 15th inst., at noon, is due to arrive at Vancouver, B.C., on the 27th inst. The C. P. R. s.s. Monteagle left Vancouver, B.C., on the 17th inst., and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 10th prox.

GERMAN MAIL.

The I. G. M. s.s. Prinzess Alice, which left here on the 16th inst., arrived at Singapore on the 20th inst., at 6 p.m.

The I. G. M. s.s. Prinz Ludwig carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 2nd inst., left Colombo on the 19th inst., p.m., and may be expected here on the 30th inst.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The I. G. M. s.s. Prinz Sigismund left Sydney on the 5th inst., and may be expected here on the 29th inst.

The E. & A. s.s. Empire left Sydney on the 9th inst., and may be expected to arrive here on the 2nd prox.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The s.s. Glenesk passed the Suez Canal on the 15th inst., for Hongkong via Straits.

The s.s. Ischia left Kobe for this port on the 18th inst., and may be expected here on the 25th inst.

The s.s. Thongwa from Calcutta left Singapore on the 20th inst., and may be expected here on the 25th inst., a.m.

The A.L. str. Persia left Singapore for this port on the 22nd April, and will arrive here on the 28th April.

The A.L. str. Bohemia left Singapore for this port on the 23rd April, and will arrive here on the 28th April.

The I. C. S. N. s.s. Laisang from Japan is due at Hongkong on the 25th inst.

The I. C. S. N. s.s. Yatahing from Calcutta is due at Hongkong on the 1st prox.

The S. L. s.s. Falls of Orchy from London is due at Hongkong on the 4th prox.

The I. L. s.s. Indrani from Shanghai is due at Hongkong on the 27th inst.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Anghin, Ger. s.s., 1,065, Kumpel, 22nd April—Bangkok

13th April, Rice.—B. & S.

Borneo, Ger. s.s., 1,344, Sembill, 22nd April—Sandakan

17th April, Timber.—M. & Co.

Chinhua, Br. s.s., 1,349, Wake, 23rd April—Canton 22nd

April, Gen.—B. & S.

Chowtai, Ger. s.s., 1,115, Reher, 23rd April—Bangkok and

Swatow 22nd April, Rice.—B. & S.

Columbia, Am. s.s., 349, Bond, 4th April—Singapore

Ballast.—Order.

Daijin Maru, Jap. s.s., 899, Nagano, 23rd April—Swatow

22nd April, Gen.—O. S. K.

Empress of Japan, Br. s.s., 3,039, W. D. Hoperaft, 11th

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 Acheson, J. Leal, E.
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 Agnew, Mrs. J. Lopes, J. M.
 L. Low, Mr. and
 Almon, Mrs. S. Mrs. O. L.
 L. Mrs. Miss V.
 Andrews, H. W. Lyall, Dr. A.
 Barberini, E. T. Lyons, Mrs.
 Baring, M. Mackenzie, A.
 Bate, E. R. MacIntyre, Mr.
 Bayly, B. B. and Mrs. Nel
 Beach, O. Mancell, A. H.
 Beaumont, E. A. Marcy, F. A.
 Bellios, Mrs. E. Margetta, A. P.
 R. Martin, G.
 Bena, G. A. Matheson, Mrs.
 Bennett, W. L. R. T. and
 Bensie, J. M. child.
 Bernhardt, Misses McKean, Dr. G.
 S. & A. W.
 Berry, Miss McKenny, Dr.
 Beynon, Capt. C. W. & Mrs.
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 Brown, Mr. and Millard, Mrs. J.
 Mrs. J. G.
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 Buhle, Mrs. A. Muller, C.
 Buhle, H. Muir, Mrs. M.
 Carey, J. J. O.
 Clark, R. M. Mulder, J. D.
 Clark, Mrs. D. F.
 Cambridge, A. J. Neumann, Dr.
 Cartwright, Mrs. J.
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 Chalmers, J. S. Newhouse, A.
 Claxton, A. A. Newhouse, I.
 Cogan, Mrs. J. Newman, E.
 Cohen, R. O'Leary, Miss
 G.
 Cokely, T. J. O'Neil, Mrs. &
 Collbran, Mr. & Mrs. G. J.
 Mrs. J. S.
 Condit, Miss R. Ondonhore, F.
 Corred, A. L.
 Cowen, Mrs. W. Palmerston, C. C.
 F. Parsons, E. E.
 Cphardt, W. A. Parsons, E. E.
 K. Philpotts, J.
 Cranston, J. W. Poulet, A.
 Crocker, Miss Pretty, Mr. and
 Cropper, Mr. and Mrs. F. W.
 Mrs. F. Prior, Mr. and
 Crowe, W. E. Mrs. C. H.
 Cunningham, J. Ray, E. H.
 M. Reay, Miss F.
 Dannecker, Mr. & Mrs. E. F.
 D. & Mrs. O. Richards, Miss
 Darnell, H. B. C.
 Davis, C. H. Rickotts, Mr. &
 Davis, Mrs. H. Mrs. W. R.
 O. Robinson, W. V.
 Deane, A. F. Rosenstock, C.
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 Derham, C.
 Derteano, Mr. & Rowland, Mr.
 Mrs. & 2 children. & Mrs. J. C.
 Russell, J. B.
 Dewar, J. Schmitt, Mr.
 Diehl, T. & Mrs.
 Dinning, H. Schneider, Mr.
 D'Oettingen, V. & Mrs. A. W.
 Douglas, Mrs. R. Seaton, W. H.
 H. Sharp, Mrs. E.
 Doorn, G. von W. Sharp, Mrs. E.
 Dowlay, W. H.
 Duncker, C. I. Sherratt, J. H.
 Dyehaley, S. R. Sibbey, J. C.
 Eastman, Miss S. Sidford, Mrs.
 O. S. G. V.
 Edwards, J. E. Sinclair, H. B.
 Ehrenfels, Mr. & Smith, Mr. and
 and Mrs. H. C. Mrs. E. E.
 Elliott, Dr. and Soutor, F.
 Mrs. Soutor, Miss
 Erlanger, Mr. & Soutor, V.
 Mrs. Soutor, A.
 Fannin, Dr. L. E. Soutor, J.
 Finlayson, Mrs. Sutherland, P.
 C. D.
 Fisher, H. G. Spencer, Mrs. L.
 Fish, J. Spittles, Mr. H.
 Foster, Mr. and Mrs. James.
 Mrs. S. M. Spiro, S.
 Fowler, E. A. S. Square, Miss.
 Frankan, E. Stainer, L. and
 Fynes-Clinton, R. Fynes-Clinton, R.
 Garland, Mr. and Mrs. H. P.
 Mrs. H. P. Garland, L. S.
 Garland, L. S. Steinbach, C.
 Geave, Mrs. I. Stearns, Master
 Georgeon, Mr. & Mrs. J. E.
 & Mrs. Steele, Rev. J.
 George, F. R. Stephenson, B.
 Goldsmith, Mr. & Mrs. L. A. H. E.
 & Mrs. L. A. Tait, J. M.
 Gordon, A. G. Tammen, Mr.
 Goulbourn, V. Tapp, J. H.
 Gould, Mr. J. Taylor, H.
 Gourgey, I. Thibault, Mrs.
 Gray, J. W. P. C.
 Griseogono, P. O. Von.
 Hall, Capt. T. P. Tobias, M.
 Hanna, Dr. J. G. Tulloch, Mr. &
 Harbord, W. T. Mrs. H. M.
 Harrison, Geo. Tschetini, J.
 Henderson, C. A. Tyson, F. H.
 Herdridge, J. R. Villiers, E. H.
 Hewett, Hon. E. A. Waldron, Miss
 A. C. M. D. M. K.
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 Hai Yue-may, Mrs. E. B.
 Hunter, R. Waterhouse, Miss
 Hughes, Miss Watkins, H.
 Innes, Capt. R. Webb, Mr. and
 Irwin, Mrs. B. B.
 Jackson, Mrs. M. G.
 Johnston, E. M. Mrs. A. and 4
 Johns, H. children
 Jones, W. B. Wellmann, E.
 Judah, Mrs. A. Weston, Mrs. B.
 N. E. F.
 Kenney, P. W. Wight, Miss M.
 Kinneson, J. G. Wilson, G. L.
 King, R. Wood, G. G.

Consignees.

"DEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.From ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO,
LONDON AND STRAITS.

S.S. "BENMOHR."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all goods are being
landed at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from
the wharves delivery may be obtained.No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
29th inst. will be subject to rent.All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Undersigned on or
before the 8th prox., or they will not
be recognized.All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
29th inst. at 11 a.m.No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1913. [223]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO
AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship

"KAMO MARU."

having arrived from the above ports,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed
and placed at their risk in the Hong-
kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon,
where each consignment will be sorted
out mark by mark and delivery can be ob-
tained as soon as the Goods are landed.Optional goods will be carried on
unless instructions are given to the con-
signment before Noon, to-day.Goods not cleared by the 29th April,
will be subject to rent.Damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Con-
signee and the Co.'s representatives at
an appointed hour. All claims must be
presented within ten days of the
Steamer's arrival here, after which date
they cannot be recognized. No claims
will be admitted after the goods have
left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1913. [224]

King Miss C. Woods, Major

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Ladd, Miss E. A.

Lambert, Mrs. Young, Mrs. W.

W. H. Young, Miss

Astor House.

Allen, H. J. Lacey, L. E.

Arnold, J. B. Longone, G.

Bothune, W. Long, H.

Biot, L. Lugebill, V.

Brown, I. C. Musso, F.

Brown, E. C. Marshall, W.

Brown, H. J. Mayhood, J. R.

Chopard, F. A. Meyer, Mrs. B.

Cromer, F. D. Miller, F. F.

Cruz, Mr. & Mrs. Monroe, Mr. &
B. S. Mrs. P.

Dadeoglon H. Morgan, F. E.

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Francis, Ch. de

Gale, V. T. Musso, F.

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Hance, C. E. A. Sleason, J. J.

Harper, Mr. and Mrs. W.

Honey, J. Stirling, Mrs.

Hickman, E. F. Tolentino, E. V.

Hoskins, C. M. Trawver, W. E.

Hudson, C. F. Vincent, F. M.

Javet, C. Willson, G. H.

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Juster, W.

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Bonchanson, P. Mrs.Bogge, D. Mayr, Mr. and
Bonetta, Miss V. Mrs.

Brill, Dr. Merlin, L.

Bumann, Meyer, N.

Cumann Miller, F.

Calvert, Miss Moller

Craw, Mr. and Moonan, J.

Mrs. Parshall, J.

Elson, W. Sanborn, W.

Grant, G. Schmidt

Francis, C. Stephano, Miss

Fridley, G. Thomas, Mr.

Grace, Miss Mrs. A.

Haden, F. Watkins, G.

Higinbotham, Weismann, C.

Kerr, Dr. Wills, E.

Kuhl, Woodcock

Craigieburn.

Bevington, F. Mullins, Lieut.

Caldwell, Mr. Col. & Mrs. A.

Caldwell, Miss J. R. G. A.

Carpenter, Mr. Morley, Miss

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Cornell, W. A. Nation, W.

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You Must Kill the
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Sore Throat—because it is a germ infection.
We speak of "catching" Sore
Throat—and we really do—in-
haling millions of noxious germs
when we breathe.Deep in the throat cavities germs grow and
multiply, and poison the membranes. The
throat becomes dry and inflamed—swallowing
a painful operation—you have Sore Throat or
something worse—for you must remember that
Sore Throat is often the forerunner of serious
infectious diseases.WULFING'S
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THE GERM-KILLING THROAT TABLETis a wonderful germ-destroyer, an ideal remedy for
Sore Throat, and a safe preventive of germ diseases,
such as Diphtheria, Consumption of the Lungs, Scar-
let Fever and Measles.The unique germicidal power of Formamint has
been frequently demonstrated by scientific experi-
ments. One of the most recent of these, conducted
by Dr. Piskowski, the famous Berlin scientist, is
illustrated by the accompanying diagrams.Dr. Piskowski coated three glass plates with a
substance on which germs thrive. One (Fig. C) he
also treated with some saliva in which Formamint had
been dissolved. He then exposed all three plates to
the air and dust, and afterwards kept them for two
days at the temperature of the human body. Figs. A
and B, not having been treated with Formamint, were
covered with germ growths. Fig. C, which had been
treated with Formamint, was absolutely free from
germ growths, proving that Formamint killed all
germs which settled there.What happened on Fig. C is exactly what hap-
pens in the mouth and throat of the person who
takes Formamint, namely, germs which cause Sore
Throat and other infectious diseases are all destroyed.But only Wulfin's Formamint will do this—not
any of the imitations which are frequently offered
instead. Insist on genuine Wulfin's Formamint,
which is sold at all Chemists, in bottles of 50 tablets.

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COMMERCIAL.

London Rubber Market.

The East Asiatic Company's Daily Report for April 18 says:—The market in London yesterday was firm and active. The closing prices were:—
Hard fine Para spot 3/4.1-2
Hard fine Para forward... 3/4.3-4
First latex crepe, delivery next three months..... 3/4

Shanghai Bullion.

April 17, 1913.
Mexican Dollars: market rate: Opening ...Tls. 73.7 Closing ...Tls. 73.7
Dragon Dollars, Native Bank Rate ...Tls. 73.6875
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 3643
Bar Silver ...Tls. 111.15
Copper Cash ...per tael, 1.765
Sovereigns: buy- ing rate, at=28.1-2Tls. 7.38 at Exch. 73 9=Mex. \$9.09
Peking Bar ...Tls. 305
Native Interest... Singapore Produce.

April 18, 1913.
Gambier buyers ... \$7.00
do (Cube No. 1) unripped 13.00
Copro Sundried ... 12.60
do Mixed ... 11.75
Pepper, Black ... 18.25
do White 5 per cent. ... 31.50
Sago Flour Sarawak ... 3.05
do Brunei No. 1 ... nom.
Pearl Sago ... 4.80
Coffee Bali ... 34.25
Coffee Palembang 10 per cent. basis ... 33.00
Tapioca, small flake ... 6.30
do small pearl ... 5.10
do med. pearl ... 113.25
Opium, China ... 3.100
Straits ... 1.800
Rice, Rangoon White ... 220
Rice, Siam No. 1 ... 320
do No. 2 ... 200
Petroleum.

Devo's Imp. Brilliant Oil (2 tins) ... 3.60
Sylvan Arrow Oil (2 tins) ... 3.25
Fish Brand (2 tins in case at 3.15 Oil 2 tins at 3.15
Lamp Glass (2 tins in case at 3.15 (superfine) 2 tins at 3.05
Langkat's (2 tins in case at 3.05 Dragon Brand 2 tins at 2.95
Bulk Oil per drum of 4 ... at 2.55
Cress Oil (2 tins) at 2.75
Turpene per tin 4 gallons at 2.60

Public Auction.

G. R. PARTI- CULARS and CONDI- TIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1913, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Tai Ping Shan in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTI- CULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Lot	Area	Location	Approximate Area	Approximate Area	Approximate Area	Approximate Area	Approximate Area	Approximate Area	Approximate Area
1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
2	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
3	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
4	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
6	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
7	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
8	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
9	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
10	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Public Companies

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Offices, St. George's Building, on SATURDAY, the 3rd May, 1913, at 12 o'clock, NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts to 28th February, 1913, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 15th April to the 3rd May, 1913, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1913. [318]

Entertainments

THE EDISON KINETOPHONE. MARVEL OF THE AGE!!!

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Special "A B" Comic
A JEALOUS HUSBAND
A Study in Diplomacy (Comic)
Losing His Temper
A Trip on The Seine (Scenic)
NEWS OF THE DAY
(The Gazette & Gaumont Graphic)
Miss VIOLET BONETTA
(The Popular Sourette)
MATINEES ON {Sat'days 4.15
{Sundays 6.0
Artist's at all Matinees,
Friday May 2nd
Complimentary Benefit
To
Mr. R. H. STEPHENSON
7.15 PICTURES ONLY 7.15

Public Companies

GREY ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

THE TWENTY FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Saturday the 26th day of April 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1912.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 21st to the 26th April both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. K. HONGKONG, 17th April, 1913. [318]

THE HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA STEAM FISHERIES CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Final Call of \$3.00 per share has been made on the share capital of the Company, and that same is payable to the Company's Bankers (The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong) on or before 15th May, 1913.

BRADLEY & CO., LTD. General Managers.

Hongkong, 3rd April 1913. [310]

Notices

INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS, HONGKONG.

A PAPER will be read by Engineer Commander G. W. Roome, R.N. (member) on Friday, 25th April, 1913, in the Institute at 9.15 p.m.

Subject: "The Diesel Engine." Members and their friends are invited to attend.

R. B. WOOD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1913. [325]

MARTIN'S APOLLO STEEL PILLS

A French Remedy for all Irritations of the Urinary Tract, such as Catarrh of the Bladder, Stricture, etc., and for the removal of all Urinary Calculi, etc.

MARTIN'S APOLLO STEEL PILLS

Hongkong, 16th April, 1913. [318]

Banks

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office—60, Wall Street, New York.
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Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hankow, Hongkong, Kobe, Manila, Mexico, Peking, San Francisco, Shanghai, Yokohama.
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THE BANK'S CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT are available all over the world.
COMMERCIAL, AGENCIES OF CREDIT.
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H. K. HONGKONG, 1st Nov. 1912. 1912

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Reserve Fund ... 18,200,000

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Interest Allowed on Current Account.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

EISHI ONO, Manager.
Hongkong, 31st Mar., 1913. [18]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE.—LONDON.
Paid-up Capital ... £1,200,000
Reserve Fund ... £1,700,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... £1,200,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

J. A. S. HEWITT, Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1912. [22]

Notices

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up...£1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c.

Goods received on Storage.

Advances made on Merchandise.

Loans made on the Provident System.

(Rates and Particulars on application.)

The Office of TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Executed.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1908. [32]

THE FAMINE IN CHINA.

EIGHT FAMINE DISTRICTS with an area of 80,000 square miles.

TWO and a half million people facing starvation.

PLEASE SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO-DAY.

IT WILL HELP TO SAVE LIFE.

Manager, International Banking Co., Ltd., Shanghai.

Hongkong, 24th January 1913. [37]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

PORTLAND CEMENT

In Casks of 375 lbs. net. In Bags of 250 lbs. net.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1901. [3]

Banks

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital ... \$15,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS:—
Sterling ... \$15,000,000
Silver ... 17,200,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... \$15,000,000
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross—Chairman.
S. H. Dodwell, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.
G. Frieland, Esq.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
G. R. Laurens, Esq.
F. Lieb, Esq.
W. L. Patten, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
Hon. Mr. E. Shellin.
H. A. Siebs, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:—
Hongkong—N. J. Stabb.
MANAGER:—
Shanghai—A. G. Stephen.
London Bankers—London County and Westminster Limited.

Hongkong—Interest Allowed.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3½ per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 3½ per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3 Per Cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 Per Cent. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

Capital Fully Paid-up ... Sh. Tael 7,500,000

Head Office.—Shanghai.

Board of Directors.—Berlin.

Branches:—
Berlin, Calcutta, Canton, Hamburg, Hankow, Kobe, Peking, Singapore, Tientsin, Tsingtau, Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS:—
Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons.

The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Limited.

Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London Agent.

Direction der Disconto Gesellschaft.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account. DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

R. TIMMERSCHIEDT, Manager.

Hongkong, 9th Oct. 1911. [2]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital ... £1,500,000

Subscribed ... 1,125,000

Paid Up ... 562,000

Reserve Fund ... 415,000

HEAD OFFICE:—
40, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

BRANCHES:—
Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Hongkong, Kobe, Peking, Shanghai, Singapore, Tientsin, Yokohama.

AGENTS IN JAPAN:—
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

BANKERS:—
Bank of England, London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Stocks and Shares bought and sold on account of Constituents. Letters of Credit granted on Agents and Correspondents all over the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

T. C. MACDONALD, Manager.

Exchange

Selling.	Buying.
T/T Demand ... 1/11 15/16	4 m/s. L/C ... 2/- 7/16
30 d/s ... 3/- 1/16	4 m/s. D/P ... 2/- 9/16
60 d/s ... 3/- 1/16	6 m/s. L/C ... 2/- 5/16
4 m/s ... 2/- 9/16	30 d/s. Sney & Melbourne 2/- 11/16
T/T Shanghai ... 3/- 1/16	30 d/s. San Foo & New York 4/94
T/T Singapore ... 3/- 1/16	4 m/s. Marks ... 2/10
T/T Japan ... 3/- 1/16	4 m/s. Franco ... 2/57
T/T India ... 3/- 1/16	5 m/s. do ... 2/59
Demand India ... 3/- 1/16	Bar Silver ready forward ... 27 15/16
Demand Manila ... 3/- 1/16	Gold Leaf per tael ... 50
T/T San Foo & New York ... 4/94	Bank of England rate ... 4/4
T/T Java ... 3/- 1/16	Sovereign ... 49/35
T/T Marks ... 2/20	
T/T Franco ... 2/52	

Subsidiary Coins.	Malwa, Old
Discount per \$100	3,100
Chinese ... 20 cts. pieces ... \$734	Patna, New ... 3,350 per che.
Chinese ... 10 " ... \$816	Patna, Old ... 3,200
Hongkong 20 " ... \$694	
Hongkong 10 " ... \$774	
Opium Quotation.	Benares, New
Mar. 23.	3,400
Malwa, New ... \$3,000 per pic.	Benares, Old ... 3,250

SHARE REPORT.

S-SELLERS	SA-SALE	B-BUYERS
STOCKS & PAID UP VALUE. BANKS.	CLOSING QUOTES	LAST DIVIDEND AND DATE.
Hongkong & Shanghai \$125	\$805 nominal	\$22 1/2 at ex 2 1/2 equal to \$21.71 for 1 1/2 year ending 31/12/12
MARINE INSURANCE.	\$81/10/-	
Cantons \$50	\$310 sa.	\$18 for 1911
North China \$25	T136 b.	Interim of 10/- for 1911
Unions \$100	\$795 sa.	Final of \$20 making \$50 for 1909 and Interim of \$30 for 1911
Yangtzes \$50	\$200 b.	\$12 for 1909 and Int. of \$3 on account of 1910
FIRE INSURANCES		
China Fires \$20	\$149 s.	\$10 for 1911
Hongkong Fires \$50	\$356 b.	\$27 for 1912
SHIPPING.		
China & Manilla \$25	\$81 1/2 b.	\$1 for 1906
Douglas Steamship \$50	\$41 b.	5 p.c. for year end 30/6/12
Steamboats \$15	\$27 1/2 b.	Dividend of \$1 for half year ending 31/12/12
Indo-Chinas (Preferred) } \$25	\$96 s.	6 p.c. for year 1910 on preferred shares
(Deferred) }		
"Shell" Transports £1	118/- middle	1/- per share Coupon No 19
"Star Ferry" { \$10	\$49 b.	15 p.c. for year ending 30.4.12
REFINERIES.		
China Sugars \$100	\$106 b.	\$3 for 1913
Luzon Sugars \$100	\$103	\$3 for 1897
MINING.		
Chinese Engineerings £12 3/8	\$32/6	1/6 per shares final 1911 (Coupon No. 18)
Tronohs £1	80/-	7/6 per share on 150,000
Raubs £1	\$3.60 b.	1/2 for 1909
DOCKS, WHARVES, & GODOWNS		
Kowloon Wharves \$50	\$78 b.	\$4.50 for year 1912
H.K. & W. P. Docks \$50	\$69 b.	\$1 final dividend for year 1912
Shanghai Docks T. 100	T.60 1/2	Tls. 3 for 1912
Hongkong Wharves T. 100	T.108 b.	Interim of Tls. 3. for 1912
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS		
Anglo-French Lands T.100	T.94	Tls. 6 29/2/10
Hongkong Hotels \$50	\$115 b.	\$3 on old shares, \$1.50 on new shares for half year 31/12/12
Hongkong Lands \$100	\$110 b.	Final div. of \$3 1/2 making \$7 for 1912
Humphreys Estates \$10	\$91 1/2 b.	40 cents for 1912
Kowloon Lands \$30	\$37 b.	\$2.80 for 1912
Shanghai Lands T. 80	T.92 b.	5 p.c. for half to 30/6/12
West Points \$50	\$62 b.	Final of \$5.25 making \$4.25 for 1912
Manila M'pole Hotel P.10	P. 8	15 per cent. for 1910
COTTON MILLS.		
Ewos T. 50	T. 140	T4 for year ended 31/10/10
Hongkong Cottons \$10	\$10 s.	T7 for year ended 20/12/10
MISCELLANEOUS.		
China-Borneo \$12	\$9 1/2 b.	50 cents 31.7.08
Light and Powers \$10	\$3 s.	85 cents for 1912
Do. (Spec. shares) \$1		
China Providents \$10	\$83 1/2 nominal	70 cents for 1912
Dairy Farms \$8	\$25 1/2 nominal	\$1.25 for year end 31/7/12
Green Islands \$10	\$5 b.	40 cents for 1911
Hongkong Electrics \$10	\$33 b.	\$1.40 per share
Hongkong Ices \$25	\$170 s.	Final of \$8 for 1912
Hongkong Ropes \$10	\$20 1/2 b.	\$1 interim account 1912
Langkats g. 10	T.60 b.	{ Tls. 4 1/4 for 1912
Morning Post \$25	\$22	None
Peak Tramway \$10	\$11 1/2 s.	80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30/4/12
Do. (new) \$1	\$11 b.	None
Hongkong Electric Trams \$7	b.	None
Philippines \$10	\$5 s.	None
H. Price & Co., Ltd. \$10	\$6	\$1.50 for 1910
Pre-ferred		
Societe des Pulpes et Papiereries du Tonkin \$50	\$30 s.	None
Benefit \$150		
Shanghai-Sumatra T. 20	T.150	
Steam Laundry \$5	\$4 b.	No dividend this year
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd. \$10	\$9 1/2 b.	50 cts. for year end 30/5/1
United Asbestos Founders Shares \$10	\$300	{ 20 per cent. per ordinary share for year ended 31/5/1912
Union Waterboat \$10	\$17 b.	\$1 per share for year ending 31/12/1912
Weismann, Ltd. \$10	\$18 b.	25 per cent. for year ending 31/7/11
Watson \$10	\$21 1/2 b.	80 cents for 1910
William Powell \$10	\$24 1/2 b.	40 cts. year ending 30/6/12
Corrected to 12.15 p.m. 22/12/12. Quoted by		WRIGHT AND HORNBY, Share and Bond Brokers, 41, Victoria Road, Singapore.
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PRESIDENT WILSON.

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store, to correct the evil without impairing the good, to purify and humanize every process of our common life without weakening or sentimentalizing it. There has been something crude and heartless and unfeeling in our haste to succeed and be great. Our thought has been, "Let every man look out for himself, let every generation look out for itself," while we reared giant machinery which made it impossible that any but those who stood at the levers of control should have a chance to look out for themselves. We have not forgotten our morals. We remembered well enough that we had set up a policy which was meant to serve the humblest as well as the most powerful, with an eye single to the standards of justice and fair play, and remembered it with pride. But we were very heedless and in a hurry to be great.

We have come now to the sober second thought. The scales of heedlessness have fallen from our eyes. We have made up our minds to square every process of our national life again with the standards we so proudly set up at the beginning and have always carried at our hearts. Our work is a work of restoration.

We have itemized with some degree of particularity the things that ought to be altered and here are some of the chief items: A tariff which cuts us off from our proper part in the commerce of the world, violates the just principles of taxation, and makes the government a facile instrument in the hands of private interests; a banking and currency system based upon the necessity of the government to sell its bonds fifty years ago and perfectly adapted to concentrating cash and restricting credits; an industrial system which, take it on all its sides financial as well as administrative, holds capital in leading strings, restricts the liberties and limits the opportunities of labour, and exploits without renewing or conserving the natural resources of the country; a body of agricultural activities never yet given the efficiency of great business undertakings or served as it should be through the instrumentality of science taken directly to the farm, or afforded the facilities of credit best suited to its practical needs; watercourses undeveloped, waste places unreclaimed, forests untended, fast disappearing without plan or prospect of renewal, unregarded waste heaps at every mine. We have studied as perhaps no other nation has the most effective means of production, but we have not studied cost or economy as we should either as organizers of industry, as statesmen, or as individuals.

Nor have we studied and perfected the means by which government may be put at the service of humanity in safeguarding the health of the nation, the health of its men and its women and its children, as well as their rights in the struggle for existence. This is no sentimental duty. The firm basis of government is justice, not pity. These are matters of justice. There can be no equality or opportunity, the first essential of justice in the body politic, if men and children be not shielded in their lives, their vitality, from the consequences of great industrial and social processes which they can not alter, control, or singly cope with. Society must see to it that it does not itself crush or weaken or damage its own constituent parts. The first duty of law is to keep sound the society it serves. Sanitary laws, pure food laws, and laws determining conditions of labour which individuals are powerless to determine for themselves are intimate parts of the very business of justice and legal efficiency.

These are some of the things we ought to do and not leave the others undone, the old fashioned, never-to-be-neglected, fundamental safeguarding of property and of individual right. This is the high enterprise of the new day: to lift everything that concerns our life as a nation to the light that shines from the hearthstone of every man's conscience and vision of the right. It is inconceivable that we should do this as partisans; it is inconceivable we should do it in ignorance of the facts as

they are or in blind haste. We shall deal with our economic system as it might be if we had a clean sheet of paper to write upon; and step by step we shall make it what it should be, in the spirit of those who question their own wisdom and seek counsel and knowledge, not shallow self-satisfaction or the excitement of excursions whither they can not tell. Justice, and only justice, shall always be our motto.

And yet it will be no cool process of mere science. The nation has been deeply stirred, stirred by a solemn passion, stirred by the knowledge of wrong, of ideals lost, of government too often debauched and made an instrument of evil. The feelings with which we face this new age of right and opportunity sweep across our heart-strings like some air out of God's own presence, where justice and mercy are reconciled and the judge and the brother are one. We know our task to be no mere task of politics but a task which shall search us through and through whether we be able to understand our time and the need of our people, whether we be indeed their spokesmen and interpreters, whether we have the pure heart to comprehend and the rectified will to choose our high course of action.

ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE.

The Dispute Regarding Party Walls.

This morning in the Original Court, before the Chief Justice, Sir W. Rees Davies, K.C., and a special jury, the action was continued in which Chan Kau, a trader of 142 Hollywood Road, is suing Chan Woon Cheung and Chan Woon Man, of No. 47 Hunley St. The action is to recover the sum of \$6000, as damages, for that the defendant, their servants and agents, in or about the month of June or July 1912, negligently and unskillfully carried out certain building operations, to wit: the building of a party wall, between the houses No. 19 and 21 Lower Lascar Row, and incidentally there to shoring the front and rear walls of No. 19 Lower Lascar Row, the property of the plaintiff, as to bring about the fracture and settling of such front and rear walls of the said house, to the plaintiff's loss in the sum claimed.

Mr M. W. Slade, K.C., instructed by Mr Jackson, of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for the plaintiff and Mr F. O. Jenkin, instructed by Mr Reader Harris, of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist, for the defence.

The jury was empanelled as follows:—Messrs F. Maitland, J. T. Douglas, H. P. White, M. Beattie, Ho Kum Tong, D. Haskell and F. O. Wilford.

Mr Bird continued under the cross-examination of Mr Jenkin. Mr Jenkin—I put it to you that the owner of No. 19 with his precious cracks, left everything undone he ought to have done?—I don't think so at all.

The Building Authority are entitled as matter of practice and law, to inspect buildings and where they find there is not sufficient shoring, they request the owner to shore it up, and if they don't do it they do it themselves?—Sometimes; Yes.

And the building authorities looked at No. 19 quite a number of times, did they not?—I don't know.

According to Mr Slade yesterday, if the Building Authority approves anything it seems to be all right?—It is pretty certain to be if they approve; otherwise they don't approve. If the Building Authority visited No. 19 and made no complaint about shoring, does it not mean it was all right?—Not necessarily; they would rather have No. 19 fall down and have a new building put up instead. They rather like that (laughter). Did anybody else want No. 19 to fall down?—I don't know; we didn't.

Why?—Because we should have to have a new house. Mr Sung's Successor. The "Peking Daily News" says that Mr. Wong Chin-wei, who has been appointed by the Kuomintang to take up the post vacated by the late Mr. Sung Chiao-jen, when reaching St. Petersburg has again returned to Paris, unwilling to come back to China.

POST OFFICE.

MAILS ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Haiphong, ex s.s. Hue. Singapore, s.s. Idomeneus. Chefoo, s.s. Yushan. Manila, s.s. Zafiro. Shanghai, s.s. Linan. Australia, s.s. Taiyuan. Haiphong, s.s. Triumph. Shanghai, s.s. Hangeang. Shanghai, s.s. Senegambia.

MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

London 2 April 19
April 3 April 19
April 2 April 21

MAILS DUE.

Siberian, Devanha, 25th inst. The Devanha is expected to arrive here to-morrow (with the London Mails (via Siberia) of Wednesday the 2nd, Friday the 4th and Saturday the 5th inst.

MAILS CLOSE.

Hoilow, Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon—Per Singan, 25th April, 8 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Hainan, 25th April, 10 a.m. Japan via Moji—Per Kiria-maru, 25th April, 11 a.m. Swatow and Siam—Per Sexta, 25th April, 11 a.m. Siam—Per Kamor, 25th April, 11 a.m. Macao—Per Sui Tai, 25th April, 11.15 p.m.

Japan via Nagasaki—Per Azumamaru, 25th April, 2 p.m. Japan via Kobe—Per Tjilatjap, 25th April, 3 p.m. Amoy and Shanghai—Per Tjibor, 25th April, 3 p.m. Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang and Sourabaya—Per Tjikini, 25th April, 10 a.m. Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe—Per Namsang, 25th April, 10 a.m. Batavia, Samarang & Sourabaya—Per Tjillwong, 25th April, 10 a.m.

Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Brindisi. (Late Letters 11 a.m. to noon, Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail (Extra Postage 10 cents) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.) The Parcel Mail will be closed on Friday, the 25th April, at 5 p.m.—Per Devanha, 25th April, 11 a.m. Philippine Islands—Per Loongsang, 26th April, 1 p.m. Macao—Per Sui Tai, 25th April, 1.15 p.m. Philippine Islands—Per Zafiro, 26th April, 3 p.m. Shanghai, North China Japan via Nagasaki, United States, South America and Canada via Vancouver (Europe via Siberia)—Per Empress of Japan, 26th April, 5 p.m. Shanghai and North China—Per Linan, 26th April, 5 p.m. Swatow—Per Haimun, 27th April, 9 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow via Tamsui—Per Daijinnam, 27th April, 9 a.m. Macao—Per Sui Tai, 28th April, 1.15 p.m. Shanghai and North China—Per Bohemia, 28th April, 5 p.m. Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon—Per Kailong, 29th April, 8 a.m. Philippine Islands, Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Naples—Per Lutzow, 29th April, 9 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Haiyang, 29th April, 10 a.m. Swatow and North China—Per Hangeang, 29th April, 10 a.m. Shanghai, North China Japan via Nagasaki, Honoluhi Canada, United States South America and San Francisco (Europe via Siberia)—Per Shinyo-maru, 29th April, 11 a.m. Macao—Per Sui Tai, 29th April, 1.15 p.m. Philippine Islands—Per Chinhu, 29th April, 3 p.m. Philippine Islands, Timor, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand via Port Darwin—Per Eastern, 30th April, 10 a.m. Shanghai, North China and Japan via Nagasaki, Victoria and Tacoma—Per Mexico-maru, 30th April, 1 p.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Demodocus, Br. s.s., 4,269, Dodd, 24th April—Singapore, Gen.—B. & S. Idomeneas, Br. s.s., 4,506, Bactens, 24th April—Singapore, Gen.—B. & S. Zafiro, Am. s.s., 1,409, McMurray, 24th April—Manila, 21st April, Sugar.—S. T. & Co. Linan, Br. s.s., 1,356, Williams, 24th April—Singapore, 21st April, Gen.—B. & S. Taiyuan, Br. s.s., 2,494, Brown, 24th April—Sydney, Gen.—B. & S. Yushun, Chl. s.s., 1,079, Baines, 23rd April—Tientsin via Chefoo 16th April, Gen.—C. M. S. N. Co. Senegambia, Ger. s.s., 2,350, Rehner, 24th April—Shanghai 21st April, Gen.—H. A. L. Hangeang, Br. s.s., 1,356, Willet, 24th April—Swatow 3rd April, Gen.—J. M. & Co. OLEAHOES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. April 23. China, for Shanghai. Kamo-maru, for Yokohama, Johanne, for Delhi. Hanoi, for Haiphong. American, for Macao. April 24. Yushun, for Canton. Lyeemoon, for Saigon. Fooksang, for Calcutta. Chipshing, for Tientsin. Kwanglee, for Shanghai. Profit, for Bangkok. Linan, for Canton. Ichang, for Chinwantao. Hangeang, for Canton. Laertes, for Saigon. Singan, for Haiphong. Temiya-maru, for Saigon.

DEPARTED.

April 24. Helene, for Macao. Loksang, for Shanghai. Kamo-maru-maru, for Kobe. China, for Shanghai. Fooksang, for Straits. Ichang, for Shanghai. Kwanglee, for Shanghai. Hanoi, for Haiphong. Laertes, for Saigon. Johanne, for Swatow. Temiya-maru, for Saigon. Lyeemoon, for Saigon. Chipshing, for Tientsin. Azumasan-maru, for Japan.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Persons: China, arrived 23rd inst. from Bombay, &c.: Barker, J. T., Lloyd, G. Y. L. Barker, Mrs. Macini, C. Barker, 2 Misses Mackintosh, F. Barrow, Lt. Col. A. G. de S. MacMillan, W. Bland, Miss W. Broad MacPherson. Bookos, Mrs. F. W. Berry, B. McGillem, Lt. D. I. Beveridge, J. McGregor, Mr. Brown, T. W. Chamkin C. Clark. McLean, L. Cobbett, E. T. Mew, T. Cohen, Mrs. Michlges. Collett, Lt. C. G. Macbeth, N. B. B. Condliffe. Merchant, F. F. Counsell, R. O. Muller, V. H. Cruickshank, E. Neergard, Miss J. de Carter, Mrs. Ogden, C. K. Chan, C. S. Ogden, Mrs. Chandabhai, K. Ogden, Mrs. Dural, V. D. Purnothum, N. V. W. E. K. Pope, Lt. R. K. Douglas, E. O. Dupleigh Singh, E. Prethjohn, H. E. Princess. Duncan, (Junior) Puckridge, C. P. Duncan, Mrs. Palleyne, Lt. R. Elliot. Evans, S. A. Read, A. G. Forsyth, J. Richardson, Lt. J. A. W. R. Gaines, Lt. J. A. Ritchie, A. L. Garland, Mr. & Mrs. Rosenfeld, H. Garland, Miss L. Richardson, H. Garland, Miss M. L. Richardson, H. Garland, Dr. J. R. Richardson, H. Girvin, R. A. M. C. O. Lt. Col. J. Russell, E. F. H. Ryley, Captain H. Bastie, A. Seymour, E. F. Henderson, C. Smith. Hodgins, P. R. Smiths, A. W. Holden. Souter, H. F. Hoyle, G. Symott, P. J. S. Hasteburst. Sam Potal. Major G. W. Shroff, J. N. Hill, Rev. E. E. Hunt, Major F. D. Smith, S. Hunt, Mrs. Spence, Captain D. Ingles, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. R. E. Johnston, Miss N. Spence, Miss N. Thompson, Miss N. Tyler. Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. C. D. B. O. Jennings, Mr. To. O. Velt, Miss B. Jones, W. B. Von Kaufmann, Joseph, C. G.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 24th at 11.36.—The northern is now central to the north of Hokkaido. The depression over Indo-China has deepened slightly.

A tongue of high pressure extends southward from Korea, and a depression appears to be forming over the Yangtze Valley. Pressure it inclined to give way over the Philippines.

Moderate S.E. to S.W. winds are indicated along the east coast of China, and moderate S.E. winds over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast. S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, misty. E. to variable winds, fresh to moderate. E. to variable winds, moderate to light. The same as No. 1. China Coast Meteorological Register. 24th April, a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Temperature. Humidity. Wind. Force. Weather.

Wostock	7a	29.78	43	31	e	1	b
Nemuro	6a	29.43	—	—	sw	1	—
Hakodate	2a	29.54	—	—	ws	1	—
Tokio	2a	29.63	—	—	nnw	3	—
Kochi	2a	29.35	—	—	ws	1	—
Nagasaki	3a	30.03	—	—	se	1	—
K'shima	3a	30.04	—	—	nnw	1	—
Oshima	3a	30.02	—	—	s	1	—
Naha	3a	30.01	—	—	—	0	—
Ishijima	3a	29.97	—	—	se	4	—
Bonin Is.	3a	30.05	—	—	ssw	1	—
Chefoo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whaiwai	—	29.82	53	80	ssw	2	c
Hankow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ichang	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kukiang	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Changsha	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	—	29.75	60	—	ssw	30m	—
Gutzlaff	—	29.77	58	—	ssw	6 f	—
Sharp P.	7a	29.86	66	—	—	0	—
Amoy	6a	29.93	68	95	ne	2 or	—
Swatow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taihouku	5a	29.90	—	—	s	2	—
Taichu	—	29.83	—	—	—	0	—
Tainan	—	29.89	—	—	—	0	—
Koshun	—	29.91	—	—	e	4	—
P'ndores	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H'kong	6a	29.80	77	86	se	3	o
Gap Rock	—	29.80	—	—	se	4	c
Macao	—	29.77	76	—	ssw	4	c
Wuchow	9a	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pakhoi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hoilow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phuilen	6a	29.68	73	—	se	4	o
Tourane	—	29.72	79	—	e	2	f
C. St. J.	—	29.80	79	—	e	2	c
Aparri	—	29.83	75	—	s	1	b
Manila	—	29.85	72	—	—	0	b
Legaspi	—	29.85	79	—	nnw	2	b

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Hongkong, Observatory, Apr. 23. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

6 State of Weather, b blue sky, o detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q equally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

0 Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous	Day On	Date On	Date On
Barometer	29.83	29.88	29.84
Temperature	82	71	77
Humidity	85	90	78
Wind	SW	E	E
Direction	SW	E	E
Force	2	2	3
Weather	oq	o	c
Rain	—	—	—

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TIDE TABLE.

21st April, to 27th April, 1913.

High Water	Low Water	High Water	Low Water
21st	21st	21st	21st
22nd	22nd	22nd	22nd
23rd	23rd	23rd	23rd
24th	24th	24th	24th
25th	25th	25th	25th
26th	26th	26th	26th
27th	27th	27th	27th

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